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HITCHCOCK WANTS TELEGRAPH LINES

POSTMASTER GENERAL RECOMMENDS THAT UNITED STATES BUY THEM.

TO BE PART OF POSTAL SERVICE

Sees Much Lower Rates and Predicts Wide Expansion Under This Plan.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Acquisition of the telegraph lines of the United States by the government and their operation as a part of the postal service will be recommended to congress in a short time by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

For a year or more Mr. Hitchcock has had this recommendation under consideration. After a thorough study of the operation of government controlled telegraph lines and postal telegraph systems of foreign countries he has decided to urge the matter upon congress.

"Should this recommendation be adopted," said Mr. Hitchcock, "I am convinced it would result in important economies and in materially lower telegraph rates.

Successful in Fifty Countries. "In approximately fifty countries of the world—notably in Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Russia and Japan—government controlled telegraphs now are in successful and profitable operation.

"In many of the countries they are operated in connection with the postal service. These telegraphs serve an aggregate population of 950,000,000, and in every instance they have been found of immense practical benefit to the people, in both promptitude and cost of the service.

First Operated by Government. "The first telegraph in the United States was operated from 1844 to 1847 by the government, under authority from congress and from many viewpoints it is desirable that government control should be resumed.

"A method for the acquisition of telegraph lines is prescribed in section 5267 of the revised statutes, which provides that for postal, military or other purposes the government may purchase telegraph lines operated in the United States at an appraised value.

"Because of the more extensive organization maintained by the postal service and freedom from taxation and other charges to which private corporations are subject, the government undoubtedly could afford greater facilities, at lower rates, than are afforded by companies now conducting the telegraph business.

Value About \$250,000,000. "Next to the introduction of a general parcels post, for which there is a strong popular demand, the establishment of a government telegraph system offers, in my judgment, the best opportunity for the profitable extension of the nation's postal service."

The latest census figures available indicate that about 100,000 people are connected with the telegraph companies of the United States. The appraised value of the systems proposed to be acquired would be purely conjectural, but it is said it would approximate \$250,000,000.

REPORT EIGHT-HOUR BILL

Limits Working Day of Letter Carriers and Post Office Clerks.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Reilly eight-hour bill, which provides that letter carriers and clerks in first and second-class post offices shall work only eight hours within a limit of ten hours, has been favorably reported by the subcommittee of the committee on post offices and post roads. This is a bill that meets the approval of all employees of the post office, and the indications are that it will become a law at this session.

MOTHER OF WM. MEESSE

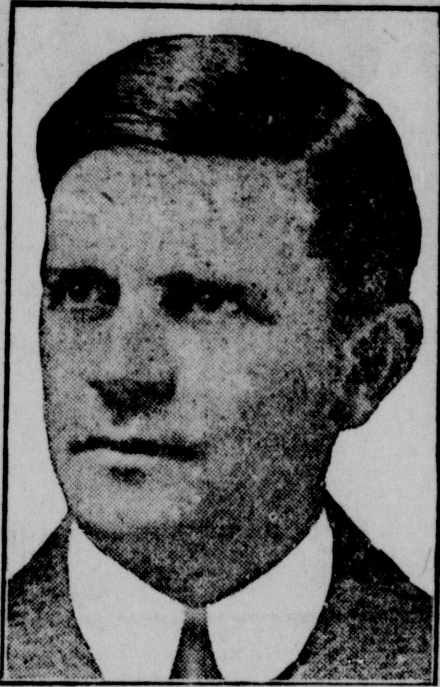
IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Johanna von Thiele Meesse, aged 84 years, mother of Wm. Meesse the well known Moline attorney, died Friday morning at her home in Moline as a result of an attack of pneumonia. She has been a resident of Moline since 1858.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening, but as far as known there will be little work of importance to come before the commissioners.

GOV. WALTER E. CLARK.



Walter E. Clark, governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, says the population of the district did not increase during the last year and attributes the fact to the lack of a more liberal governmental policy.

EVERGLADE LAND STILL UNPLANTED

J. O. BARLEY EXPERIENCES DELAY IN GETTING LAND DEVELOPED.

Julius Gottlieb has received a very interesting letter from J. O. Barley, formerly of this city, who left in the fall for Florida, where he purchased land last year. Mr. Barley made the trip to the Everglade country by boat going down the Rock and Mississippi rivers.

In his letter he states that he arrived the latter part of September, and it is evident he didn't find things as rosy as they had been printed. However, he is in time to plant beans and tomatoes and expects to have a crop of them in the spring. He states further that many people who have purchased land have been unable to get onto their property because of the neglect of the land companies to have the plats surveyed and suits have been started against the company to compel them to mark out the lands at once.

According to Mr. Barley, carpenters are the busiest people in that section, which is around Fort Lauderdale. However, the houses which are being built are exceptionally cheap affairs, if Mr. Barley's description is accurate, for he says most of them are built without foundation and without plaster, being mere shells set on posts, a customary sight in this warm country. Those who have been compelled to get onto their purchased land, are compelled to rent land, and all this kind of property is covered with weeds from 6 to 8 feet high, which, of course, must be cut before it can be cultivated.

This section of Florida is just in process of development, but it gives great promise for the future. This is a part of the Everglades being drained by the government.

MANY DIXONITES

VISIT LOS ANGELES

W. E. Johnson, formerly of Dixon, who is now in the German American Savings bank of Los Angeles, of which W. E. McVey is vice president, writes that many Dixon people are coming to and going through Los Angeles, as well as living there and that their frequent calls almost daily at the bank make it very pleasant.

Mrs. Minnie Cropsey of San Bernardino, Cal., renews her subscription to the Telegraph, saying that she cannot well get along without the home paper.

Mrs. John Collins and several members of her family are reported as being quite ill.

CO. G. DRILL TONIGHT.

Company G will meet for regular drill this evening.

TRAINS COLLIDE AND

SEVERAL ARE KILLED

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 15.—Special—A B. & O. passenger train struck a Pittsburgh and Lake Erie passenger in a head on collision at a crossover near here this morning, killing five and injuring many.

NORTHWESTERN HAS NEW WORK TRAIN

SCOUT TRAIN IS KEPT BUSY REPAIRING BREAKS IN THE RAILS

PROVES TO BE MONEY SAVER

Average of Eight Broken Rails a Day Located and Repaired, Saving Wrecks

One of the most expensive yet in the end most economical, safety devices ever inaugurated is the emergency train which was started by the Northwestern road out of Chicago last week. Shutting between West Chicago and Clinton ahead of the fast trains, stopping here and there to repair a broken rail or make some other necessary repair, the train has proven so successful that like trains have been put on all over the system and as yet, the Northwestern has not had a single wreck during the cold spell. Other lines have been tied up badly by broken rails, wrecks, etc., while the Northwestern continues merrily along.

Peterson in Charge.

Roadmaster A. Peterson of the Peoria branch has been transferred and given the position of night roadmaster temporarily with Night Maintainer Thomas Conlon as his assistant. Their extra outfit consists of engine, tender and coal car. Leaving Sterling early in the evening they go to Clinton, then east on time to run out ahead of the fast mail, thence east again, making the trip several times nightly. A terrific rate of speed is maintained, the train running only from 15 to 25 minutes ahead of the train to be protected. Six men constitute a crew. The Hall signal system shows up every break in the track and the repairs are made as fast as reported. On an average of eight broken rails a night are repaired.

Cost Is Very Light.

While the cost of maintaining the emergency outfit and crew is heavy, it is light when the saving in time, damage, etc., is considered. As a result, it has been practically determined to continue the operation of these trains during the coming of spring, and then to recommence again next fall.

DEAN TREAT NOW IN FULL CHARGE

PROMOTED BY S. D. & E. WHEN NEWBERRY IS TRANSFERRED TO GREEN BAY.

A change in the officers of the local street railway and lighting company, made by General Manager and Vice President C. C. Smith, puts Dean Treat, formerly superintendent of the railway department, in charge of the entire property in Dixon. A letter from the vice president informed Mr. Treat this morning that Manager Newberry, of the gas and lighting department, had been transferred to the management of the Green Bay Gas and Electric company, at Green Bay, Wis., which is another of the company's properties, and that after that date Mr. Treat will be manager of the Lee County Lighting company as well as superintendent of the S. D. & E. He is in acting charge of the whole thing at present, as Mr. Newberry is away part of the time.

Mr. Treat, during his stay in Dixon, has made many friends, who are very much pleased to see him thus honored. Mr. Newberry's service in Dixon has been very satisfactory and his Dixon friends are sorry to lose him. He leaves, however, knowing that his position here will be filled by a very capable and extremely well liked young man.

ELI GHEISA CASE

AGAIN CONTINUED

The case of Eli Gheisa, charged with selling mortgaged goods, which was to have been tried today, was put over until tomorrow. Police Magistrate Kent will preside.

JOSHUA LAHMAN DIED SUDDENLY

WELL KNOWN FRANKLIN GROVE RESIDENT DROPPED DEAD SUNDAY.

Joshua Lahman, rural mail carrier of Franklin Grove and one of the well known and highly respected residents of that place, died very unexpectedly at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon while sitting in his chair.

Mr. Lahman was taken ill while on his route Thursday and stopped at the home of one of the patrons of the route. He remained there until the following day, when his son went out and took him home. It was not believed that his illness was of a serious nature, the supposition being that he contracted the grip. Sunday afternoon, however, he dropped from his chair to the floor, death coming to him without warning.

Mr. Lahman was a native of Washington county, Md., where he was born in June, 1839. In 1843 he came with his parents to Franklin Grove, where he was reared as a farmer. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the 34th Ill. Inf., Co. C. He was in the service for two years, when he was wounded in the arm and thigh at Murfreesboro, Tenn. He sent to the hospital at Cincinnati, where he remained nearly six months, and on June 13, 1863, he was mustered out. For two years after that Mr. Lahman was obliged to walk on crutches and thinking that he would never recover the use of his limbs he learned harness making. For three years he ran a harness shop in Iowa, where he was married to Hannah M. Batcheleit. In 1868 he came back to Lee county and began farming on 240 acres which he owned in sections 11 and 12, in China township.

Several years ago he quit farming. His wife died about two years ago, but he is survived by six children, E. Ray, George W., John D. Lahman and Mrs. S. A. Durkes of Franklin Grove; Miss Clara, who has been keeping house for him, and William, of Chicago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a man held in high esteem by all.

The funeral will be conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence and at 2:30 the Presbyterian church.

COLD WEATHER CONTRACTS BRIDGE

SPANS, WHICH ARE INDEPENDENT, SHOW WIDE SEPARATION AT PIERS.

People who have occasion to use the Galena avenue bridge have been much interested in the action of the extremely cold weather on the structure. During the past three or four days the contraction of the steel, due to the cold, has caused cracks nearly two inches in width to appear at the different spans. At the second pier from the south, where the contraction was most noticeable, some of the heavy planks, which were nailed in such a manner as to cover the point of separation, were split.

The different spans of the bridge are not fastened together because of this action, but are set on rollers, so that the heat or cold may expand or contract the steel and iron, as the case may be, without doing any damage. However, the cracks have become so wide as to cause some interest, a great deal of which is probably due to the tragic history connected with the bridge at this place.

SLIPPED ON WALK; BROKE HIS LEG

E. E. STECK MET WITH ACCIDENT WHILE CROSSING BRIDGE SUNDAY.

E. E. Steck, one of the proprietors of the Enterprise grocery on West Fellows street, fell on the icy walk of the Galena avenue bridge Sunday morning and suffered a fracture of the left leg, which will keep him from his business for some time. The accident happened at 10 o'clock while Mr. Steck was coming over to town. He is lame in the left leg and probably this accounts for the fracture, for when he fell the leg was broken about five inches below the knee.

DIVORCE SUIT PLAN OF SCHUMANN-HEINK

FAMOUS SINGER WHO APPEARED AT DIXON CHAUTAUQUA SEEKS SEPARATION.

"NO QUARRREL, NO SCANDAL"

Diva Intimates That It Has Become Choice of Husband or Her Children.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Mrs. William Rapp, known to the music loving world of two continents as Mme. Schumann-Heink, admitted tonight that she is planning to file suit for divorce.

Mme. Schumann-Heink and her husband, Wm. Rapp, 12 years her junior, separated some time ago, but neither until tonight acknowledged an estrangement.

Talks of Divorce Plan.

The great contralto, in her apartments at the Planters Hotel, after appearing in two concerts at the Odeon Saturday, admitted the separation and said the divorce petition would be filed soon, but where she could not say.

The marriage of the singer to a man not a musician and a dozen years younger than she was not a happy one. With as much feeling and expression as she ever put in any of the songs that have made her famous she spoke of the mesalliance and said she had endured it as long as she could, and while she dreaded having the name of Schumann-Heink in the divorce courts, there was no alternative.

"I have no word to say against Mr. Rapp," said the diva. "He is a gentleman, cultured and refined. But it is best that he should go his way and I go mine. He is in New York, where he has an office, and I am on the road singing.

No Ugly Quarrels.

"There were no ugly quarrels nor any scandal—please say that for both of us. It was just for the best that I acted as I did.

"It is my children that caused the separation. He could not understand. And I shall not blame him too harshly for it. He has no children of his own while I have eight, and some of them are grown.

"When it came to a question whether it should be my children or my husband, to whom I have been married six years. I clung to my children. It is my children that have been my inspiration in life.

"When I was in my native land and, oh, so poor, and the first of my eight children came, I wanted to do all I could for it, and when the others came I felt that I ought to do more work for them. It was that they might profit by it that I desired above all things to become a great singer, a great artist, that I might give to them the things that had been denied to my childhood.

"I succeeded before I became the wife of Mr. Rapp. My estate in New Jersey is a beautiful place and I have another home in California. No matter where I am, I want my children to know that their mother will always take them in her arms."

MISS ESTA SELBY

DIES AT DANVILLE

Miss Maud Selby was called to Danville Saturday by the unexpected death of her sister, Miss Esta Selby, which occurred Friday following an illness. The funeral was held this afternoon.

H. A. Clark, general agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life company, was here from Princeton last Saturday in consultation with local agent F. M. Flannery, making arrangements for the big meeting and banquet to be held next Friday at the Dixon Inn, at which time thirty-five agents of the company will be in Dixon.

RECEPTION AND CONCERT.

Our store will be open this evening for the public to visit the S. & H. premium display. No goods will be sold tonight after 6 p. m. A full orchestra will furnish entertainment, and delicious hot cocoa will be served. Everybody welcome.

O. H. BROWN & CO.

FINAL REPORT MADE IN BETEA ESTATE

ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK



REPORT IS LENGTHY DOCUMENT AND GIVES TRANSACTIONS IN DETAIL.

COMPLICATED BY LITIGATION

Dixon Hospital Receives Over Two Thousand Dollars in Distribution.

George C. Dixon and Henry C. Warner, administrators of the estate of Solomon H. Betea, today filed with Judge Scott in the Lee county court, their final report, and the report has been set for hearing on Feb. 5th, when with the approval of the report they will be discharged and the estate will be turned over to the beneficiaries.

The report is a lengthy one and gives in detail every transaction that has been done in connection with the estate, and several pages are devoted to explanation of the litigation in which the estate was involved.

Borrowed \$10,000.

The value of the private library of the deceased is placed at \$300, and his law library was worth \$1700. The value of the farm, occupied by Miles Bryan, is placed at about \$50,000. In the report it is shown that on a note due from Miles Bryan \$930.14 was received and the same party paid the administrators \$1170 rental for the year commencing March 1, 1910, in which year Mr. Betea died.

In explanation of the litigation the administrators state that fees paid to Attorney C. B. Morrison, who represented them and the Board of Managers of the Dixon hospital amounted to \$2,500, of which \$426.25 was paid by Mr. Morrison for clerical work and assistance. The administrators' report states that had the case gone to trial the cost would have been much greater, with a possibility that the decision might have gone against them.

The report further states that there was a deficiency of about \$20,000 in the personal property which to pay just claims and charges against the estate, and that they, with the Board of Managers of the hospital, negotiated a loan for that amount with the Franklin Grove bank, the administrators believing it was better to mortgage the property for that amount than to sell it.

\$2,103.45 to Distribute.

The report gives the total amount of receipts as \$32,712.94 with the disbursements as \$30,609.49, including the \$5,380.21 paid Miles and Kate Bryan in lieu of all claim against the estate. A balance of \$2,103.45 is reported left for distribution, which will go to the Dixon Public hospital, now known as the Katherine Shaw Betea hospital.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

I. O. O. F.—Odd Fellows Hall.
K. C.—New Club Rooms.
Basket Social—Coppins' School.
Company G Drill—Armory.
City Council—Regular.

Tomorrow
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. L. D. Dement.

EMPLOYEE'S LIABILITY LAW FOUND VALID

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—Special—The supreme court, in the Employee's Liability case, has declared the law valid. The railroads involved in the matter are the Northern Pacific, New York, New Haven & Hartford.

NEW DIXON FIRM

IS INCORPORATED

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Special—The secretary of state today issued a license to incorporate to Theodore J. Miller and Son of Dixon. Capital stock is placed at \$6,000, the object, dealing in musical instruments. The incorporators are Theodore J. Miller, Ray Miller and Lorä Miller.

CHICAGO TO HAVE CLAY PRODUCTS SHOW

EXPOSITION OF GREAT INTEREST TO BUILDERS AND CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayors in all cities in the United States are invited to visit Chicago in March as delegates to municipal congress at which the principal topic of discussion will be "Practical City Beautiful."

Municipal engineers and building commissioners are urgently requested to attend the congress and elaborate preparations are being made to give them practical demonstration of ideal municipal construction that will help them in their work.

The congress is to be held at Chicago Coliseum annex in connection with the Clay Products and Permanent Home exposition, March 7 to 12. The clayworkers have pledged their support to the project and have promised to prepare the exhibits required.

Here are some of the things that will be constructed for the instruction of delegates:

A full width city street showing sewer lines, conduit, brick paving, clay curb, special street railway block and all of the other features of an ideal thoroughfare.

Sewer pipe of all sizes, including some that is large enough for a man of average height to walk upright through.

Paving blocks of all descriptions, including vitrified brick, the new Dunn clay block and other new products in street surface that have been thoroughly tried and proven.

Conduit for electric wiring, telephone systems, power lines, pneumatic tubes, best type of fire proof construction for school houses, fire departments and other municipal buildings to prevent fire horrors and stop the enormous fire loss.

Mayors, engineers and commissioners of cities noted for the success of their municipal improvements will address the delegates.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. F. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Generally fair today and tomorrow; cold; wave, with temperature this a. m. below zero; brisk, northwest; winds.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued to Clyde R. Speck and Miss Madye R. Bratton, both of Franklin Grove.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JANUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You possess much mechanical ability, are a good financier, careful and watchful of your own interests, affectionate, just, when the exercise of this virtue is not detrimental to your own interests. You are stubborn, reticent, have a fondness for giving advice, mysterious in your designs and movements, and capable of low cunning and trickery.

Entertained for Loreta.

Miss Harriet Breed entertained a number of the little friends of her niece, Loreta Bolt, in honor of her eighth birthday anniversary that afternoon, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, at her home, 819 North Galena avenue. The little guests enjoyed a very happy time with Loreta and brought a number of birthday gifts. Refreshments were served, to which the little folks did the justice which only young appetites can do, then departed wishing Loreta many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Entertained Class.

Miss Fern Senneff of North Dixon was hostess to a class party given by the "Joy Bearers" Sunday school class of the Grace Evangelical church Friday evening. The members of the class to the number of ten with the teacher, Miss Mary Beede, and assistant teacher, Mr. Schoenberg, who chaperoned the party, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the Senneff home and there the evening was spent in a very pleasant social manner. A business meeting was also held, after which a supper was served by the hostess. The guests departed at a late hour with expressions of enjoyment of the excellent time they had spent.

Odd Fellows Meet.

The regular weekly meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening.

Basket Social.

The girls' basketball team of Copple's Commercial school will give a basket social at the school rooms this evening, and the students of the institution are applying a happy evening.

Saturday Night Dance.

The Saturday night dance, given by Company G, was very largely attended and as usual was a happy affair in every respect. The prize waltz was won by August Hertz and lady. Music was furnished by Heft's orchestra, and was greatly enjoyed. The company will give another dance Saturday evening and there will be another prize waltz.

With Luncheon.

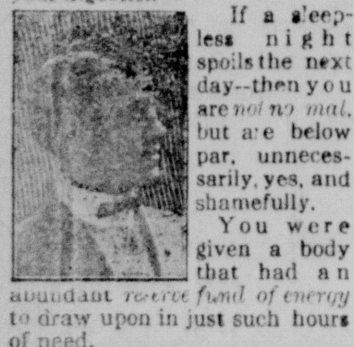
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble entertained friends at Sunday evening luncheon.

Phidian Art Club.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. D. Dement. Mrs. C. G. Smith will give the club "A Glimpse of Famous Castles and Homes of England," and Mrs. M. R. Forsyth will have a paper.

The man that is "Always Tired-Out" will soon be worn out

If the day's work fags you—If an ill-chosen meal upsets your digestion—



If a sleepless night spoils the next day—then you are not well, but are below par, unnecessarily, yes, and shamefully.

You were given a body that had an abundant reserve fund of energy to draw upon in just such hours of need.

The AYDE-LOTTE IDEA of life is a rational, pleasant and easy means of securing and maintaining that reserve power which your body originally had and which you have dissipated by unthinking neglect.

The clearness of your mind, the strength of your nerves, your hopefulness and joy in living, all depend on the tone and vigor of your vital organs.

WE HELP YOU TO HELP YOURSELF NOW.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

on "Gilbert and Sullivan in Comic Opera." A very interesting meeting is anticipated.

At Luncheon.

Miss Josephine Austin entertained six of her young lady friends at a luncheon at her home last evening. The guests report having had a delightful time.

For Her Grandson.

Mrs. Reinholdt Beier entertained last evening with supper in honor of her grandson, Paul Beier. The affair was in honor of the young man's birthday, and covers were laid for ten.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The Illinois P. E. O. will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Ruth Dysart.

Theatre Party.

Miss Simandris entertained nineteen friends Saturday afternoon at the Family theatre.

Sunday Gussies.

The following were registered at the Dixon Inn for Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tillson, O. H. Martin, Miss Martin, O. M. Bryan, Otto Glessner and J. C. Davis of New York.

At the Nachusa.

E. H. Davis of Troy, N. Y., B. J. Bennett of New York and James C. Dewey of Washington, D. C., were guests on Sunday at the Nachusa House.

At Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dowling entertained friends at dinner Sunday at their home in North Dixon.

W. O. W. Initiation.

The Woodmen of the World will meet at Rickard hall tomorrow evening, when initiation of officers will take place. It is expected that State Manager C. W. McCauley, State Deputy Brodser and Local Deputy Dean will be present.

That Leap Year Party.

The benedicts and bachelors of Dixon are answering telephone calls with much temerity these days, anxiously awaiting the silvery tones of the fair one at the other end, hoping it will be an invitation to the leap year ball to be given by St. Agnes' Guild Thursday evening.

At a recent leap year party there were not enough men to go around; several were not "among those present." Those who were disappointed then are now waiting their turn. The conventional manner of leaving one's own husband or fiancé is not being observed and it is hoped there will be no embarrassing complications arise therefrom.

It will doubtless be one of the largest parties of the season and the florists and liveries have already received rush orders for flowers and carriages for that night.

Many guests from Morrison, Sterling, Polo and Amboy are expected and several dinner parties will be given before the dance.

Slothower's orchestra has been engaged for this party in the series. The young ladies decided early in the season to patronize the home talent orchestras and are planning to give each one an engagement.

To Sterling Dance.

About twenty couples will go to Sterling this evening to attend a formal dance, given by the Sterling Elks club. A special car will be provided to bring the dancers back. It will leave Sterling at 12 o'clock.

Meet in New Hall.

The regular meeting of Knights of Columbus will be held in their new hall this evening, which was formerly the Dixon club rooms. A full attendance is desired.

Dancing Party.

Dixon Council No. 690, Knights of Columbus, has issued invitations for a dancing party, to be given tomorrow evening, January 16th, in Rosbrook hall. Music will be furnished by Heft's orchestra. The committee in charge of the party is Chas. Kearney, J. P. Devine, Joseph Barry, A. J. Graf Jr., James Reynolds, Maurice Edwards, Frank Cahill, George Murray and John Armstrong.

Dixon Woman's Club.

The Dixon Woman's club was entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Parker. After the business of the afternoon was disposed of the ladies had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting program. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer favored the club with a piano solo; Mrs. Louis Fien read an excellent pa-

per on "Chicago Prior to 1871;" Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp told of "The Great Fire and Its Devastation," and Mrs. Harriet Knight read an instructive paper on "Chicago, the Modern City," showing the marvelous growth and development of the city.

At the close of the program the hostess served refreshments and the club enjoyed the customary social hour.

Correspondence Cards

With any initial in gold. Can be purchased at the B. F. Shaw Ptz. Co.

CITY IN BRIEF

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to his office in Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit with his family.

O. H. Martin was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

Judge R. S. Farrand and A. C. Gossman went to Oregon this morning to reconvene the Ogle county circuit court, which was adjourned on Friday afternoon.

Romeyn Richtmyer of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon on Saturday evening.

Joe Glavin returned to his home in Polo this morning after a Sunday visit here.

My Lady of the North. First chapter appears in this evening's Telegraph.

H. Gold went east Saturday and will return Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Sterling.

F. M. Logan has gone to Oregon to reside.

Miss Goldie Kennedy of Fulton returned Saturday after a visit here with her parents.

Rev. C. S. Moore of this city will deliver a stereopticon lecture at Fulton tomorrow evening and J. A. Dauntler will operate the machine.

Frank Schoenholtz and William Weber of Scarborough were visitors here today.

Miss Bessie Kretzer underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital this morning.

Miss Bess Camp is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey is ill.

Charles E. Weisz weathered the zero weather this morning, coming to Dixon and paying up his Telegraph subscription to 1913. We wish there were more brave ones.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin entertained as Sunday dinner guests at the Nachusa House, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine.

Frank Schoenholtz of Scarborough was here today.

Wm. Webber of Compton was in Dixon today.

DR. PRETTYMAN

Has been making regular monthly visits to this community over seventeen years and has won the regard of all with whom he has come in contact, because of his ability, his upright character and his honorable methods.

Ripe in knowledge and experience through hospital work and a large practice, he is prepared, as few are, to treat chronic and nervous diseases understandingly.

Call on him and he will aid you, if it is within his power to do it. Each case receives the best care and attention, as nothing but the best results satisfy him. His consultation free at Nachusa Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1912.

SOUR STOMACH

Gas and Heartburn Stopped in Five Minutes

Get rid of indigestion.

Or dyspepsia, or whatever you call your stomach misery.

Drive out the sourness.

Lift off the heaviness.

Stop the fermentation of food.

Banish gas, heartburn, foul breath, dizziness, headaches, nervousness, nightsweats and bad dreams forever.

Get a 50 cent box of MI-O-NA tablets at Rowland Bros today they guarantee them for any of the diseases named above or for any stomach distress.

No better prescription for indigestion was ever written.

MI-O-NA makes the stomach vigorous and strong enough to digest food without aid.

For sale by Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre is affiliated with a chain of theatres which stretches across America and is enabled to present attractions which are truly wonderful when the prices are taken into consideration.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15, 16 and 17, Manager Plein will offer The Melody Four and James and James. The Melody Four is a singing organization which is recognized as being first class. It has every quality that appeals to lovers of good vaudeville. There is harmony that is charming and the voices of the singers are rich and powerful and well trained. James and James present a singing offering which has special scenery and is set off by a novel stage device. There are a lady and gentleman in this attractive specialty.

THE WHITE SISTER.

Catherine Countess will appear at the opera house Thursday, Jan. 18, in "The White Sister," the last of the vivid Italian romances written by the late F. Marion Crawford. Miss Countess proved last season in "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," what a delightful artist she is. She has deep feeling, musical diction, magnetism and the tear compelling gift. Miss Countess is temperamentally suited to the role of the Dominican nun. The play is full of the fragrance of Italian convents; it reflects the clamor of the battlefield; it depicts the pathos of life and the inspiring struggle of a loving woman who conquers self through religious strength.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The management of the Princess theatre has booked for this week some of the most interesting films ever released. Tonight there will be shown a detective story, a western picture and a drama. King the Detective, is a clever story in which the interest is held to the end, when the mystery is cleared up by a ruse. Rustler Sheriff, a western drama, pictures one of the most effective and thrilling climaxes ever shown in a western film. The last picture is entitled The Tale of a Cat, and is a very pretty drama about a blind girl.

THE GARRICK PLAYERS.

The Garrick Players, Chicago's leading dramatic company, is to play "The Sacrifice" at the Dixon opera house. This is a play that has met with unbounded success in Chicago. So pleasing has it been to the public that Dixon could not make a date with its manager earlier than the end of March, with the exception of one evening, Feb. 15th, when we shall have the pleasure of seeing it in the opera house.

BLACKSTONE THEATRE—Chicago

Haddon Chambers' newest play, "Passers-by," will be presented by Charles Frohman at the Blackstone theatre for an engagement beginning Monday, January 22. The play had a long career at the Wyndham theatre, London. It will be performed at the Blackstone by a cast made up of Richard Bennett, Ernest Lawford, Julian Royce, A. G. Andrews, Louise Rutter, Rosalie Toller and Ivy Hertzog.

"Passers-by" are the human flotsam and jetsam that drift into the life of Pete Waverton, a rich young bachelor with apartments in Piccadilly. In "Pin" Mr. Waverton has a valet with a fondness for looking out of the window. What interests him is "Just the passers-by." This idiosyncrasy leads to the introduction into Waverton's house of some curious specimens of humanity. There is a cabman, a wife who might be described as "a triumph of the negative," and more important still, a young woman brought in for shelter from the fog. All of this takes place between 10:30 at night and 4:30 in the morning—in a word, four acts that give a glimpse into the ways of the other half. "Passers-by" has no villain; very little that is arbitrarily of the theatre, and a good deal that is essentially of life in the immediate living—the world over.

Frances Starr will close her engagement in "The Case of Becky" at the Blackstone theatre Saturday evening, Jan. 20, and "Passers-by" will open Monday, Jan. 22nd.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. 4 good cows, 1 Jersey. Will sell cheap if sold soon. M. D. Taylor, Phone 1111. R. F. D. No. 1.

SAID MILLER IS A SECOND EVERS

PRESIDENT MURPHY, CHICAGO CUBS, HAS GOOD WORD FOR LOCAL MAN.

Ward Miller of this city, was given some pleasing praise by Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Cubs, for which team Miller was signed last fall, yesterday when, speaking of probable changes in the lineup of the team, which will result in Hoffman being being brought in to play third base, he said:

Miller is the kind of player that helps to make a winning team. He is a second Evers, a fellow who fights for every point and can't eat when the team loses. He can hit with the best of them, is a terror on bases and is as good as they make them when it comes to fielding. There is a general impression that Miller can't throw. He had a bad arm when we had him a few years ago, but that was due to sickness. He has recovered from the illness and can wing the ball with any of them now. Miller will be a mighty hard man to keep off of the team.

There are two reasons why Circus Solly might be shifted into the infield. In the first place he might steady the defense. Secondly, taking him from center field would give Ward Miller, the sensation of the Eastern League, an opportunity to get into the game as a regular.

Murphy is sweet on Miller, so very sweet that he gave \$10,000 for him after turning him adrift once.

MORE CLASSES AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM

MARKED INTEREST IS SHOWN IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF ASSOCIATION.

Tonight will be a busy evening at the Y. M. C. A., as there will be the Sunday school teachers' training class and a wrestling class in session at 7 o'clock, to be followed at 8 o'clock by a young men's gymnasium class and bowling between the Christian and Evangelical teams in the church league. Tomorrow night the Lutheran and Methodist teams will meet.

With the starting of the Saturday night gym class there are now three classes for young men every week, and the attendance fully warrants the extra class, the interest being exceptionally gratifying to the officials. Arrangements are now being made for two more gymnasium classes for college students, to meet Monday and Friday.

There will be two basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night between the first and second teams of the association and the Dixon college.

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You stoop to pick up some object on the floor and upon attempting to arise you were seized with a severe pain in the lower part of your spine. Either you have strained the muscles or slipped a vertebra. Many of these cases I have relieved with one treatment.

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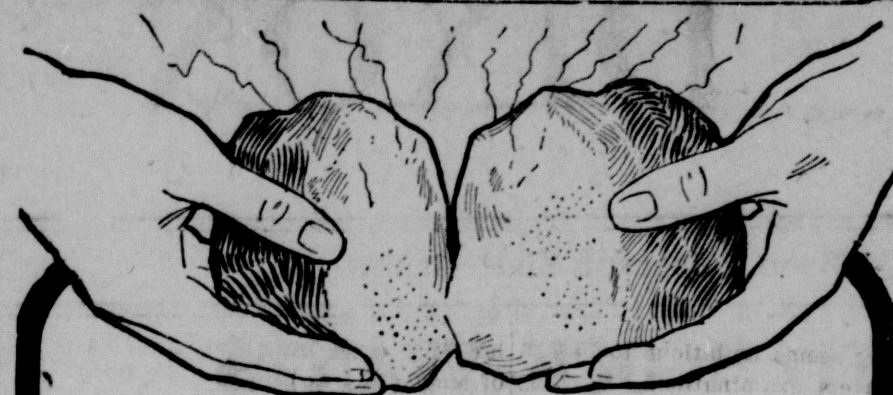
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DEMENTTOWN

Cheer up. It's only 5 months until June 15th.

Still, after that observation, one can't help wondering if the ground hog is getting ready to see his shadow.

Nobody seems ambitious to pass a post mortem examination.

A frost bitten toe will furnish some men with a topic of conversation for three months.

Isn't it nearly time to hear something about a shortage of coal, or cars?

Doctors sometimes make grave mistakes, but it's a cinch the undertaker don't.

Why so much ado about great men starting out in life as barefoot boys? We all did that.

A bee can sting you but once. Wherein the bee differs greatly from the book agent or the woman who sold you that box of soap.

There are 18,675,765 microbes on a \$20 bill, according to statistics. However, the same book of facts will show that the death rate among newspaper men from that cause has been surprisingly low.

The government census shows that there are about 4,567 ways of getting to heaven, each one of which is right and the rest of which all are wrong.

Do you call them "eye glasses" or "nose glasses"?

Probably poets get that expression "in the teeth of the gale" while walking down town some cold morning in the face of a biting wind.

There isn't much money in writing. The only sure way of making a good thing with the pen is to raise pigs.

Sign in a local drug store: "Fine mahogany finish. You can put it on yourself." Would the furniture be the better place?

A New York doctor has discovered, so he says, the fact that woolen clothing causes indigestion. Now who in tarnation eats woolen clothes? Come again, doctor.

Potatoes have reached a price that makes it extravagant for hotels to keep them on the desk to suck the pens in.

After walking down town behind one this a. m. we are forced to accept the scientist's statement that a corn cob pipe is not in its prime until it is 19 years old.

Goose Hollow Dope.

Miss Amy Startle, daughter of our efficient constable, and likewise our village milliner went to Chi. last week to buy a lot of new shaped hats. Before she got 'em home, however, the styles had changed. Amy sez the

millinery business is more resky than playin' the board of trade.

Lem Purdy sez every time he gets \$5 in the bank something happens. The first time he amassed that sum his boy fell down and broke his collar button, the next time, after years of endeavor, Lem saved a "V" his wife took misery in her back, and now she wants a new hat. Lem sez they ain't no encouragement to a savin' and frugal man nowadays.

Hank Jasper ordered a quart bottle of beer down to the Rising Sun cafe the other night and the booze clerk asked him if he wanted to drink it there or take it home. Hank allowed he'd do both.

Hod Slocum has jined so many different lodges he's black and blue all over and he's been that way for the past six years. He sez he'll bet one of his life insurance policies against a fried cake, even Teddy Roosevelt couldn't have stayed on the last goat he tried to ride. Hod figgers on havin' the biggest funeral these parts has ever seen when he cashes in.

Apropos to which Uncle Seth Perkins sez if many more fellows take to selling life insurance they won't be nobody left to sell it to.

It is rumored that the railroad company which operates the trains through our village is figgerin' on replacin' the triangular wheels on the cars with round ones. This is a move in the right direction, say we, and it is sure it will be greatly appreciated by them what has to ride fro and to.

Find No Trace of Lost Schooner.
Eureka, Cal., Jan. 15.—The tug which went out in search of the schooner C. A. Thayer, reported in distress 20 miles off the Humboldt bar, returned here without having found a trace of the vessel. There was a crew of seven men and a woman on board the Thayer.

Laborer Killed in Wage Line.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 15.—John Schiact was crushed to death and six other men were injured here when a shifting engine shoved a car into a line of 100 men who were drawn up to receive their wages.

NO MORE DISTRESS FROM THE STOMACH

NO DYSPEPSIA, GAS, HEARTBURN OR INDIGESTION FIVE MINUTES LATER.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at your drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin contain more than sufficient to cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other Stomach trouble.

RALLY BOSS' FOES

CALL ISSUED FOR PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE AT SPRINGFIELD.

GREAT SENTIMENT FOUND

Enthusiasm Awakened by Remarkable Tour of La Follette to Be Crystallized into Force Against Standpat "isms."

Chicago.—Taking advantage of the sentiment awakened by the recent remarkable tour of Senator Robert M. La Follette through Illinois, a call for a conference of Progressive Republicans of the state has been issued, the gathering to be held at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, at 10 a. m., Saturday, January 27.

Men of prominence in the progressive movement in the state will be present at the meeting. Among them will be State Senator Walter C. Jones, Progressive Republican candidate for governor; State Senator Hugh S. Magill, candidate to succeed United States Senator Cullom, and H. R. Heimberger, progressive candidate for state treasurer.

The gathering is to bring together Republicans of Illinois who are opposed to "Cannonsim, Lorimerism, Deneenism and jackpotism," according to the call, which was issued from the headquarters of the Progressive Republican league at 211 South Dearborn street, and reads as follows, addressed to "The Citizens of Illinois":

"A political crisis exists in the nation and in the state. The present national administration has failed to carry out the pledges of the Republican party made in the last Republican convention, and to interpret the deep and settled purpose of the American people to restore popular control of political parties and of government. It significantly cast its lot with those who fixed on the country the burden of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. By its indecision it has failed to meet the problems arising out of the growth of the uncontrolled monopolies fostered by the tariff, thereby continuing an intolerable uncertainty in business and preventing the return of prosperity.

"Clinging blindly and stubbornly to reactionary leaders and policies, the administration has precipitated a widespread and growing revolt within the party, which its hesitant, vacillating, and middle-of-the-road leadership can neither satisfy nor subdue.

"In Illinois the degeneration of the leadership of both political parties has culminated in the purchase of a seat in the United States senate and in the legislative jackpot. A group of political barons, led by Lorimer, Deneen and Cannon, have for many years made the strengthening of their personal machines their chief political consideration. No one will seriously contend that either their ideals or methods have been approved by the rank and file of the Republican party, and it is perfectly plain that under such conditions graft, political favoritism, and waste are inevitable.

"It has become clear that this state cannot progress properly until we put an end to that type of political purpose and method represented by Cannonism, Lorimerism, Deneenism and jackpotism.

"In view of this situation, we are opposed to the renomination of President Taft and of Governor Deneen.

"Progressive Republicans stand for the extension of popular control over the party and the government.

"For greater economy and efficiency in public administration.

"For the adequate protection of the public against the encroachments of privilege and greed.

"In short, for a group of constructive policies designed to secure broader democracy in the political and industrial life of the state and nation.

"We ask the co-operation of all those who believe in the constructive principles of Progressive Republicanism, whether they be supporters of Robert M. La Follette or Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination, and invite them to meet in conference at the Leland Hotel, Springfield, Ill., at ten o'clock in the morning of Saturday, January 27, 1912, for the purpose of considering ways and means for advancing the cause of Progressive Republicanism."

The call was signed by E. A. Brewer, Carterville; Erastus D. Telford, Salem; Charles E. Merriam, Chicago; E. C. Ellwood, Peoria; F. S. Willbur, East St. Louis; Medill McCormick, Chicago; and Elijah P. Lovejoy, Princeton.

It was stated at headquarters that anyone desirous of attending the meeting will be welcome regardless of former affiliations. The enthusiasm stirred by La Follette, who in three days talked to 20,000 Illinoisans, though the weather was of the zero variety, is to be crystallized into a definite force. Officers of the state league will be elected.

As a result of the Wisconsin senator's tour, staunch progressives declare there is no doubt of the existence of an overwhelming sentiment in the state, the intensity and extent of which they never dreamed.

Leading up to the proposed conference, preparations are being made for a ten-day campaign by men whose names are prominent in the country over as having won their spurs in the national progressive fight. The Springfield meet is intended to be one of the really big events of the early campaign in Illinois.

VIOLET BUEHLER FOUND

Located in New York Working as Servant.

Has Sweetheart for Whom She Left Chicago—Happy and Wishes to Remain in Gotham.

New York, Jan. 15.—Violet Buehler, the Michigan avenue hellsess who has been missing from the Hotel Meyers, Chicago, since November 26 last, was found in the kitchen of a New York tenement, where she is doing light housework for three dollars a week.

The girl was well and happy as a cricket in her strange surroundings. Her only fear is that her foster mother, Mrs. Herman Buehler, will find some way of forcing her return to Chicago.

She reluctantly admitted her identity when finally located, after a week's search, in the flat of Miss Annie Brett, a bedridden maiden woman of unquestioned respectability, who for twenty-five years has occupied four rooms on the third floor of the building at the southwest corner of First avenue and East Seventieth street. Since reaching New York Miss Brett's little maid servant has called herself Bella Ross.

Confessing with deep blushes that her friendship for Jack C. Clewne, a waiter whom she met in Chicago, was the particular magnet which had brought her to New York, she denied positively that she had married him. She will be sixteen on February 4 next.

Little Miss Buehler declared with some show of pride that she was her own kidnaper. She insists that Clewne had nothing to do with her trip from Chicago.

NAME FRENCH CABINET

Raymond Poincare Succeeds in Forming New Ministry.

Briand and Notables Back in Office—New Premier Most Prominent Figure in the Republic.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Raymond Poincare has succeeded in forming a new cabinet composed as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs—M. Poincare.

Minister of justice—Aristide Briand.

Minister of labor—Leon Bourgeois.

Minister of war—Alexandre Millerand.

Minister of marine—Theophile Delcasse.

Minister of finance—L. L. Klotz.

Minister of the interior—Julius Steeg.

Minister of public works—Jean Dupuy.

Minister of agriculture—Jules Pams.

Minister of colonies—M. Lebrun.

Minister of public instruction—M. Guisshau.

Minister of commerce—Fernand David.

The under secretaries are: Secretary of the interior, Paul Morel; secretary of finance, Rene Besnard; secretary of posts and telegraphs, M. Chaumet; secretary of beaux arts, Leon Herard.

Raymond Poincare is one of the most distinguished and perhaps the most versatile figure in French public life. He is a lawyer, philosopher, artist, writer and parliamentarian, and is a member of the French academy.

M'DONALD ASSUMES OFFICE

State of New Mexico Celebrates Inauguration With Big Holiday.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 15.—This is inauguration day for the new state of New Mexico, and Governor McDonald was inducted into office with much ceremony. Chief Justice W. H. Pope administered the oath and among those who took part in the proceedings was W. J. Mills, the retiring territorial governor. The day is being celebrated as a holiday throughout the state.

SHIPS SHELL BAHIA REBELS

Twenty Persons Killed When Brazilians Destroy Government House.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 15.—The federal warships shelled the government house and other buildings at Bahia. The government house and many of the other buildings were destroyed. Twenty persons were killed and 100 wounded.

Noted Soldier and Composer Dead.

Washington, Jan. 15.—L. E. Canon, musician, composer and soldier and who was well known in Washington and abroad, died at his apartments here. He was seventy-one years of age.

Woman's Clubs' Board Adjourns.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Members of the board of directors of the general federation of women's clubs have departed for their homes after having arranged the program for the biennial meeting at San Francisco.

SIX KILLED BY NEW YORK FLYER

Fast Train on Pennsylvania Road Slaughters Five Women and a Man.

WERE ENROUTE TO EARLY MASS

Coachman Drives Carriage, With Occupants, Directly in Front of On-rushing Express—Accident Causes Big Panic.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Five women and one man, all servants in the homes of the wealthy Biddle and Massey families, were killed here when the carriage in which they were riding to church was struck by a Chicago to New York flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad on the Linden avenue grade crossing at Torresdale, 12 miles from this city. The dead are: Mary Roddy, twenty years old; Nellie O'Connor, nineteen; Bridget Malloy, forty-two; Agnes Garrity, twenty-one; Rose Gallagher, eighteen, Charles Davison, fifty.

Were Going to Early Mass.

Davison, a coachman for the Biddles, was taking the women to St. Dominic's church at Holmesburg to attend early mass. They reached the Linden avenue crossing at 7:20 o'clock. Davison waited for a freight train to pass and then started the horses across the track behind the last car. The next moment the pilot of the locomotive of the onrushing express hit the carriage squarely, tossing it high in the air and throwing its occupants ahead on the track. The women landed in a heap and before the train was brought to a stop all but the last car had passed over their bodies, mangleing them horribly. Davison, who was sitting on the front seat, was instantly killed by the impact and hurled to one side of the tracks.

Accident Causes a Panic.

The accident caused a semi-panic among the passengers on the express. Several women fainted and others went into hysterics and the services of two physicians were required.

The engineer and fireman were the first to reach the six bodies and summoning the other members of the crew they placed them aboard the baggage car and took them to Tacony station. The carriage was found stuck fast to the cowcatcher of the engine. The horse was unhurt.

The coroner and county officials have begun an investigation of the allegation that there was no watchman at the crossing. The gates were up while the freight train was passing and Davison had no warning that a train was coming on the other track. It was still too dark to see distinctly and the noise of the oncoming train was drowned by the rumble of the departing freight.

MEAT PACKERS MEET

Annual Session of Association Opens in Washington.

Government Supervision of Packing Industry Will Be Among Topics Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The special train carrying several hundred Chicago delegates to the annual meeting of the American Meat Packers' association, which opened here today and will continue throughout Tuesday and Wednesday, reached Washington this morning. The Chicago delegation will make their headquarters at the Willard hotel. The topics to be discussed will be chiefly those of government supervision of the packing industry, the honoring in foreign countries of the United States inspection legend and means to increase the packers' supply of raw material. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry; John Barrett, director of the Pan-American bureau, and Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state, will deliver addresses.

FIFTY HURT IN WRECK

Two Cars Hurlled Into Ditch on Big Four Road.

Toledo, O., Jan. 15.—Fifty passengers on Big Four train No. 1, from Detroit to Cincinnati, are reported to have been hurt in a wreck which occurred four miles south of Carey, O. Two of the day coaches left the track on account of spreading rails. These two cars went into a ditch.

Girl Prisoner Makes Escape.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—Search for fourteen-year-old Clara Baronevski, who, it is believed, leaped through a small window in the woman's toilet of a Wabash passenger car taking her to Adrian, where the girl had been committed to the industrial school, proved unsuccessful.

Cavalleri to Marry Again.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Gil Blas says: "Mme. Cavalleri is meditating marriage with a famous opera tenor." This refers to Muratore, whose friends say he is hopeful of marrying the singer, who recently divorced Robert W. Chanler of New York in the Paris courts.

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Many of you who have been taking medicine and all sorts of treatments for months will be cured in a few weeks. Very chronic cases will require somewhat longer than that, but it will make no difference; you will be freed free, remedies executed, until you can say, "I AM CURED."

Are your lungs or bronchial tubes weak? Do you cough and expectorate diseased mucus? Do you have a sore throat? Do you have throat trouble with hoarseness and clearing of your throat? Do you have dripping of sticky mucus from the back of your nose into your throat? Call and have the doctor examine you. There is no need for you to have Catarrh. It often leads to that dreaded disease that is killing thousands of our best people—Consumption. Dr. Piper's treatment can be used in your home daily. No need of expensive office treatments.

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Rheumatism Are you beginning to become sore and stiffened in your joints? Are your muscles aching? Are your joints congested and swollen? Are your muscles and ligaments contracted? Do you have headache? Is your tongue coated and your breath bad? Is your urine high colored and offensive? Do you have palpitation of your heart? Do not delay one day longer than you have to, but consult the master specialist, who will tell you what can be done for you. If there are no structural changes, your case is probably curable.

Lost Vitality Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, blue and melancholic over your condition? Do you have "peevishness or fits"? Are you becoming anxious and fearful of the future? Are you troubled with nervousness and trembling of your limbs? Do you have that tired feeling in the morning? Is your memory failing you? Let Dr. Piper build you up to your former condition as he has done many a suffering lifeless.

Men Are you suffering from early aging, loss of vital power, loss of energy, backache, weak back, shooting pains in the neck, chest, back and limbs, palpitation of the heart, restless nights, bad dreams, loss of ambition and mental activity, nervousness, irritable temper, bad blood diseases which have been neglected or mis-treated? No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the master specialist, Dr. R. S. Piper. He cures 99% of all these cases that appeal to him. His medicines are quick acting and curative. Don't let false modesty keep you away. These diseases are just as legitimate as a headache or a cold. Don't let false modesty keep you away. These diseases are just as legitimate as a headache or a cold. Don't let false modesty keep you away. These diseases are just as legitimate as a headache or a cold.

Are You Suffering From Bloating, Belching of gas or food from your stomach, Pain or distress in your stomach, constipation or loose bowels, Warts or Moles, Bad Wetting, Greasy or numb sensations in the limbs, The effects of an old illness, Depondency, Melancholia, Loss of Vital Energy, Loss of ambition, Wasting diseases, Varicose veins, Deep-seated blood diseases, Eczema, Itchy eruptions, Rheumatism, Auto-intoxication, Infections of a private nature, Dropsy and losses, Nervous prostration, Piles, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Poor circulation, Palpitation of the heart, Shortness of breath, Loss of back, Spots floating before the eyes, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Catarrh of any part of the body, Epilepsy or fits, Asthma, Bronchitis, Eczema, Diseased eyes, Reduced vision for want of the proper glasses, Female diseases, or any evidence of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN? If so, consult Dr. R. S. Piper, the master specialist of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have treated you, if there is a cure for you, he will tell you so. If you wish to consult a real Chicago Specialist in your home town, don't waste any time, but come at the above place at the stated time.

DIVA SEEKS A DIVORCE

Mme. Schumann-Heink to Bring Legal Action Against Husband.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Mrs. William Rapp, known to the music-loving world of two continents as Mme. Schumann-Heink, admitted here that she is planning to file suit for divorce.

Mme. Schumann-Heink and her husband, William Rapp, twelve years her junior, separated some time ago, but neither until now acknowledged there was an estrangement.

"It is my children that caused the separation," said the famous diva. "He could not understand. And I should not blame him too harshly for it. He has no children of his own, while I have eight, and some of them are grown."

SOCIALISTS VICTORIOUS

Elections in Germany May Give Them 100 Seats in Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Complete returns of the general elections, together with the prospects for additional victories in the reballoting make it almost certain that the Socialists will have more than 100 seats in the next reichstag, the number which they predicted they would win during the campaign. The Socialist gains were the heaviest in the urban constituencies.

TRAIN IS FROZEN TO RAILS

Three Locomotives Required to Move It—Stuck Three Hours.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The fast train between Chattanooga and Washington has frozen fast to the rails in Virginia. The ice formed from water dripping from the pipes. The train was held up nearly three hours, the power of three locomotives being required to move it.

Dollars That Ring
Good hard American dollars grow on the advertising tree.
THIS PAPER GETS AD. RESULTS—RESULTS BRING DOLLARS

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to outpace, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.

ZOELLER'S
VARIETY STORE
Dementtown

Gehard Frerichs
Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Av
New line of Foreign and Domestic Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits
Suits \$12.00 AND UP.
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

Can Goods
Have you ever tried Creve Couer Brand, if not order Some Today? We Guarantee them.
Try Our Country Sausage It is Fine
W C JONES
GROCER
605-607 Depot A v

FOR SALE
20 Cords Green Hard Wood.
500 Tons of Hard and Soft Coal
All Sizes and all Prices.
Home Phone 287 Depot Avenue
VAILE & MCINTYRE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH

B. F. SHAW PRINTING COMPANY.
DIXON, ILL.Daily Except Sunday.
Entered at P. O. as Second-Class
Matter.TERMS:
One Week 10
One Year \$5 00
By Mail Per Year in Advance.Fifty Years Ago Today.
Jan. 15.

The United States senate adopted a resolution favoring a general exchange of prisoners of war in the military prisons north and south.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The house of representatives passed a resolution urging an investigation of the affairs of the Pacific railroads.

THE PAUPER'S GRAVE.

The tall, rank grass bends o'er the heap,
And there its fingers interlace,
As though a loving guard 'twould keep
Above the pauper's resting place.

No footstep ever lingers there,
No sorrow's tear bedews the mound,
No trace of a mother's care,
Or wife's devotion there are found.

He lies and crumbles all alone;
Forgotten—oh, how sad! How sad!
To think that in this wide world's throng
Not one laments the pauper dead.

But God remembers—His warm loam
Enfolds him, holds him safely pent.
God's wild flowers blanket that lone tomb,
His trees stand as a monument.

—Christian Advocate.

5 'JOY RIDERS' DROWN

When Automobile Plunges Into
Ice-Covered Canal.Two Men and Three Women Die—
Driver Escapes, But Is in Very
Precarious Condition.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—Five persons drowned and one in a precarious condition following the plunge of an automobile into the ice-covered power canal at Brookville was the terrible ending of an early-hour ride taken by three girls and three young men of this vicinity.

Nipping frost numbed the hands of Frederick M. Foster, who was driving, making him helpless to steer around a sharp curve following a bend of the canal, with the result that the curbed motor car crashed through the ice, carrying down its passengers. He was the only one who managed to escape, and he suffered so from immersion and in running a mile for help that he will not survive.

The six young persons were returning from a gay automobile ride to Washington's Crossing, some miles up the Delaware river. One of the girls who was drowned had refused to go at first, but confided to a friend she was going because one of the youths wished to propose to her.

The dead: Miss Annie Havell, Miss Helen Mulvey, seventeen years old, New Haven, Conn.; Donald Reed, son of former Supreme Court Justice Alfred Reed; Miss Annie Tindall, Chester A. Van Cleef.

THREATEN STRIKE
IN COAL FIELDSBIENNIAL WAGE AGREEMENT IN
ILLINOIS TERMINATES
APRIL 1ST.

The approach of April 1 and the end of the biennial wage agreement between the Illinois coal operators and miners, has given rise to rumors of a threatened coal strike in this state. It is said that the miners are preparing to demand some of the conditions on which they compromised in the settlement of the 1910 strike, which they won after a stubborn fight of over five months. It is said that any further demands by the miners will be met with resistance on the part of the operators, who declare that the workmen are now receiving prohibitory prices for their labor. The mine owners declare that on account of the cost of production here they cannot compete with mines in other states and consequently Illinois mines are closed two or three days a week. A further advance in wages, they intimate, will close the mines entirely. The miners, on the other hand, say that the operators are putting up the same old story that they have given out since the mining industry began and that they intend to keep on asking for fair conditions regardless of the "poor-mouth" of the mine owners. In anticipation of the coming trouble many of the big industries of the state are beginning to store up fuel. The Rock Island, St. Paul and Northwestern railroads are piling up coal at various places along their routes and the Mineral Point Zinc company has for weeks been laying in a reserve supply at the Dupue plant. The interurban lines also are hoarding coal on side tracks and coal dealers are making preparations to guard against a possible suspension of the mines.

YOU'N IS NEARLY
DROWNED AT STERLINGFOOLING AROUND Y. SWIMMING
POOL WHEN INSTRUCTOR
WAS ABSENT.

Leo LeFevre came very near to being drowned, as did also his attempted rescuer, Homer Gibson, when he fell into the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank at Sterling Saturday afternoon. The boys were fooling around the tank when young LeFevre fell in. LeFevre became excited and got hold of his rescuer in such a manner that the latter could not swim, and both went down the third time. Walter Giffrow happened on the scene in the nick of time and jumping into the tank brought the two boys up from the bottom and prompt work restored them to consciousness.

CORN STALK DISEASE

AT TAMPICO

Farmers at Tampico are fearful lest the corn stalk disease has broken loose in that neighborhood. Barney McGrady and G. H. Turner are said to have several head of cattle that stagger as they walk and seem unable to control the movements of their legs. No other cases have been reported and it is hoped that the malady will not become epidemic.—Morris Record.

REGENT'S FINAL
PLEA FOR THRONESun Says He Will Resign When
Republic Is Firmly
Fixed.

SPANISH CABINET IS OUT

Revolutionary Leader Is Assassinated—
Powers Insist That Portugal
Exempt Foreign Clergy From
Religious Separation Law.

Tientsin, Jan. 15.—The Manchurian throne made its first move toward abdication when Prince Chun, the regent, visited Yuan Shi Kai and asked him if that was the only means of restoring peace in the empire. Yuan discussed the situation evasively, refusing to give a definite answer. The revolutionists are using every influence to force the baby emperor to abdicate.

President Sun Yat Sen received the news of the pending abdication of the emperor quietly. He said he was pleased to learn that the first step toward the pacification and reorganization of the country had been taken. He anticipated some delay in the readjustment of affairs and added that it was possible Yuan Shi Kai might be president of the new republic.

He adhered to his declaration that he would resign when the Manchurian government had been ousted and peace completely restored throughout the country.

Revolutionary Leader Assassinated. Shanghai, Jan. 15.—A prominent revolutionary leader was assassinated here by two imperialist spies as he lay on a sick bed in the French hospital. The imperialists were admitted to the hospital on their representations that they wished to visit several friends who were patients. Reaching the bed of the revolutionary leader, they drew revolvers and shot him. Both men escaped.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Jan. 15.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned following King Alfonso's action in granting reprieves to all of the seven men sentenced to death for the murder of a magistrate and three other officials during the strike riots in Cullera last September. King Alfonso decided some time ago to grant reprieves to six of the prisoners, but Premier Canalejas urged him not to interfere with the sentence of Chato Chuqueta, who, he argued, should be executed as an example. When the Barcelona radicals declared they would call a strike if Chuqueta was executed Canalejas admitted he had made a blunder and advised the king to grant the reprieve. The king granted the reprieve and Canalejas handed in his resignation.

Powers Make Demand of Portugal.

Lisbon, Jan. 15.—The foreign office has received a joint note from the powers insisting that Portugal exempt foreign clergy from the religious separation law. This is the first step taken by the powers in the controversy between church and state. Coincident with this action the pope has decided to transfer the loyal Portuguese bishops to Rome and America and replace them with Italian and Spanish prelates.

GROWTH OF RURAL SYSTEM

Annual Report of the Fourth Assistant
Postmaster General.

Washington, Jan. 15.—P. V. De Graw, fourth assistant postmaster general, in his annual report tells of the growth of the rural delivery system and recommends the establishment of a parcel delivery on rural routes to help pay for the service and accommodate the farmers. The net increase in rural routes during the year was 577, and on June 30, 1911, the service was in operation on 41,656 routes with a mileage of 1,007,772. The number of carriers was 41,559, and the average cost per mile traveled was \$0.11775.

PETER LAURSEN
CLAIMED BY DEATHHARMON CITIZEN, A NATIVE OF
DENMARK, DIED ON
JANUARY 9TH.

Peter Laursen was born in Veslet, Denmark, Sept. 13, 1872, and died Jan. 9, 1912, at his home east of Harmon, being 39 years, 3 months and 26 days of age. At the age of 25 he came to this country and settled in Livingston county, near Pontiac, later moving to Wolcott, Ind., where he lived but a short time, then removed to Lee county, near Walnut, where he lived most of his time. Later he moved with his elder brother to Cadillac, Mich., where he farmed for two years. He then returned to Lee county, near Harmon. On Oct. 27, 1909, he was married to Anna Laura Gantzert of Nelson. He was a true christian, being a member of the M. E. church of Harmon. In the spring of 1910 Mr. Laursen moved to Euclid, Minn., where he farmed. In the fall he moved back to Harmon, going onto a farm east of Harmon, where he died. He leaves to mourn, his wife, Laura Laursen, his mother, Mrs. Hannah Laursen, four brothers and one sister, also one half-brother and two half-sisters. The brothers are Jens Laursen of Cadillac, Mich.; Robert Laursen of Rock Falls; Maurice Laursen, of Harmon, and Severt Laursen of Flanagan, Ill., his sister, Mrs. Mattie Koelfoerd also of Flanagan.

Relatives from away who attended the funeral were Henry Gantzert of Dwight, Ill.; Mrs. S. C. Wagner, Mrs. Rebecca Blade, Chicago; W. W. Shipert, of Eldena, and Walter Sills of Remington, Ind.

SELECTING JURY
FOR DRENNER CASE

The Lee county circuit court was reconvened this afternoon by Judge Heard, and the Drenner vs. Parsons case was taken up. Brooks & Brooks appearing for Mr. Drenner and E. E. Wingert for Mr. Parsons. The case is one resulting from a misunderstanding in a trade of real estate, and it will be tried before a jury, the selection of which was begun this afternoon.

FOR DYSPEPSIA

You Risk No Money if You Try This
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We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin carefully combined so as to develop their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They tend to soothe the irritable, weak stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, to relieve nausea and indigestion, thus promoting nutrition and bringing about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store.—The Rexall Store.—C. M. Campbell & Son 105 First St.

Watch for My Lady of the North.

Watch for My Lady of the North.

FURS! FURS!

January Clearance Sale of Fur Coats,
Fur Scarfs, Fur Muffs at 25 to 50 per
cent off.

Ladies Pony Coats \$75 value \$45.00
Ladies Pony Coats \$60 value \$37.50
Ladies Pony Coats \$45 value \$30.00
1 Black Lynx Set of Collar and Muff \$25 value, special \$19.50
1 Pony Set Collar and Muff \$12.50 value, special \$9.50
Blue Fox Set, \$7.50 value, special \$5.50
Blue Russian Wolf Set \$7.50 value, special 5.00
\$16.50 and 17.50 Fur Scarfs and Collars, special \$13.50
\$10.00 and 11.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special \$8.00
\$7.50 and 8.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special \$5.75
\$5.00 and 5.97 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special \$3.97
\$3.50 and 3.75 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special \$2.75
\$2.75 and 2.50 Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs, special \$1.97
\$1.50 and 1.75 Fur Scarfs and Muffs, special \$1.00

Baby Carriage Robe

\$3.97

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ELASTIC FELT
MATTRESSES for
Permanence of
Ease in Comfort
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Unexcelled and
Seldom Equaled.
Take the Measure
of your bed
and let us show
you an "ETON"
that will Just fit itThe Keyes
Furniture & Carpet RoomsHot
Waffles

And maple syrup—don't it make your mouth water? We sell the genuine Griswold's American Waffle Iron for 75c for the No. 8, and 85c for the No. 9. These usually sell for \$1.00 and \$1.25.



Coal Hods

We sell a good common Coal Hod for 20c, but if you want something extra good that will last 5 times as long, buy our Simmon's Hod. It has a double bottom 60c.

My Lady of the North will appear
for the first time Monday evening, 11

Watch for My Lady of the North.

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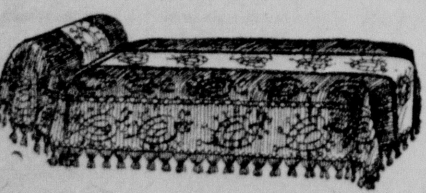
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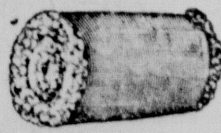
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who assisted us at the time of our recent bereavement. Mrs. Laura Laursen, Mr. and Mrs. George Gantzert and Family.

Watch for My Lady of the North.

JANUARY SALE on heavy goods and
broken sizes. Items
just as advertised.Nickle Plated
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Safety Pins any size
per doz 5cBest Hardwood
Double Pointed
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per box .. . 5cENVELOPES
All Sizes and Well
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25 for 5cCHILDRENS
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Ages 2 to 12 yrs.
Med weight 10c
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All Sizes in Black
and White at
per pair 10c

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Reversible Persian Stripe
Couch Covers, full size at 98c
Ex. heavy new Persian
Designs Largest Size. \$1.48LONG HIP
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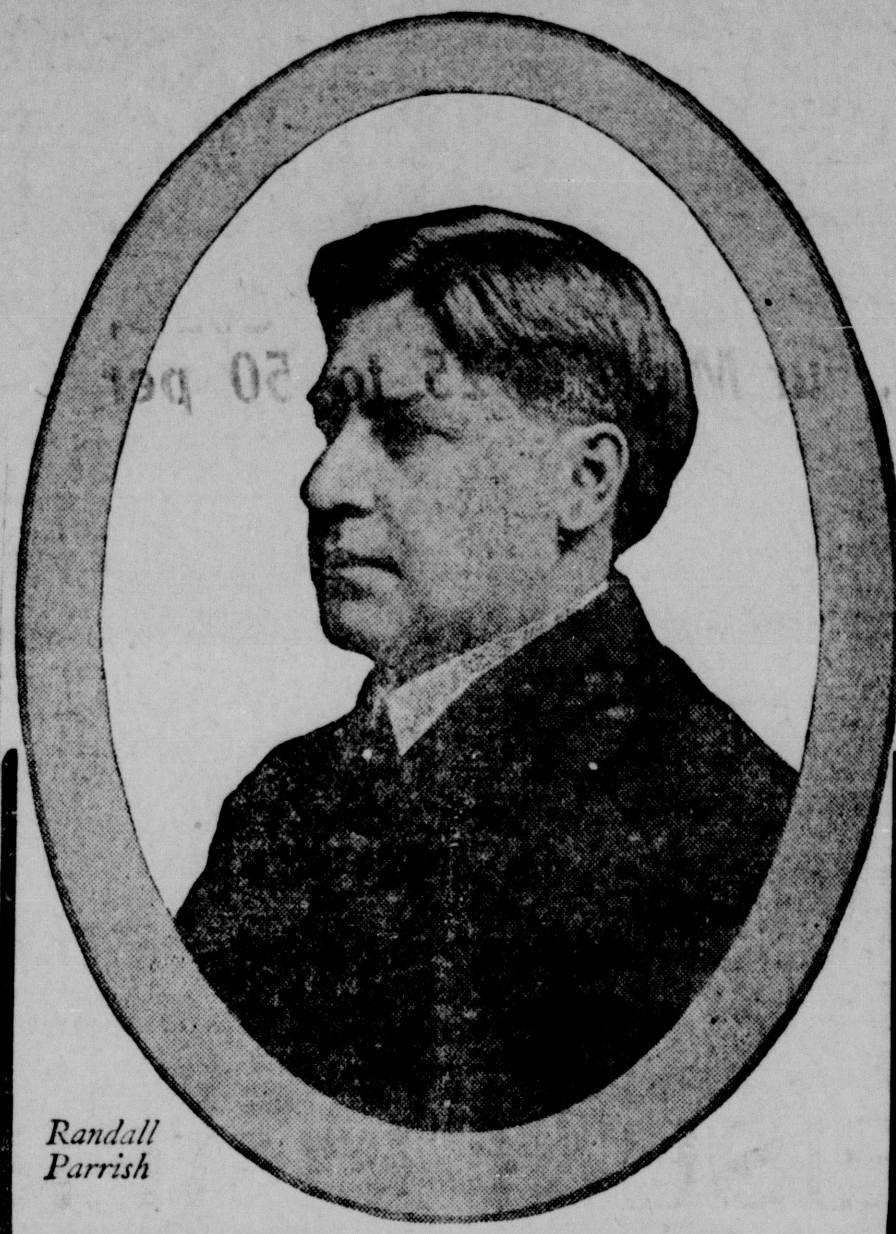
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Shoes of Solid Leather, will give best of \$1.10 & \$1.35
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W. S. Leslie



Randall Parrish

Fifty Years Ago

The titanic struggle between the North and South was being waged. The semi-centennial of this greatest of all modern wars makes everything pertaining to it of peculiar interest at the present time, and a stirring Civil War story is particularly appropriate now. It is for that reason we have arranged to print:

My Lady of the North

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Bob Hampton of Placer," "Keith of the Border," etc.

This is the greatest of all the great historical stories Mr. Parrish has given to American readers. It is a swift, intense, adventurous romance, with some mystery, as much action as is possible to crowd into one story, plenty of realism of what may be termed the romantic variety, and a glow which will enlist your sympathies as well as your attention.

On as black a night as any daring soldier could ask, a cavalry captain rode out from the Army of Northern Virginia to carry certain dispatches from General Lee through the Union Lines. The officer is Captain Philip Wayne, and a gallant Virginian in every sense of the word. He is at once plunged from one dangerous adventure into another, and the dashing style in which he describes them will keep you enthusiastic and fairly breathless in your effort to keep up.

You Will Not Want to Miss a Single Line of the Story and We Strongly Advise You to Watch for the Opening Chapter

Read Opening Chapter
On page Six.

KNOX AND LOMBARD

MAY CONSOLIDATE

The trustees of Knox and Lombard colleges, both located at Galesburg, have authorized the appointment of committees to consider a plan to consolidate the two colleges and report to their respective boards. The consolidation has been urged by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of the Carnegie foundation and Dr. Wallace Buttrick of the education board.

Mrs. Blankenburg, wife of the mayor-elect of Philadelphia, was for seventeen years president of the Pennsylvania Equal Suffrage association, and her beautiful home in Logan Square has been a woman suffrage center for more than a generation. Her uncle, Dr. Joseph S. Long-

shore, made possible the founding in 1850 of the first woman's medical college in the world, in Philadelphia; and her mother, Mr. Hannah Longshore, was a member of its first graduating class and practiced medicine in that city for fifty years.

Cabinet in Chile Dissolves.

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 15.—The Chilean cabinet, which has been in office a year, has dissolved. The minister of foreign relations, Enrique Rodriguez, resigned first and all the other ministers followed suit.

Lepers' Isle Building Burns.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 15.—Administration building at the Massachusetts leper colony in Penikese Island, at the entrance of Buzzard's bay, was burned, causing a loss of \$10,000.

LOVELAND WRITES OF SUNNY LA JOLLA

IS ENJOYING LIFE IN BALMY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AT PRESENT.

YARD IS HEDGED WITH FLOWERS

Sits on Front Porch and Listens to Roar of Surf on the Rocky Coast.

LaJolla, Cal., Jan. 7, 1912.

Editor Telegraph:

Before leaving home I was requested by several who might be interested in visiting this, the southern portion of California, and not far from the Mexican border, to write you of conditions. But first I must speak of the weather. I just came in from sitting on the front porch, reading the Los Angeles Times. All the doors are open through the house. The fragrance of the heliotrope and large eucalyptus trees, which are now in full bloom, is wafting through.

We spent most of the day yesterday on the bluffs and strolling along the sea shore looking for strange and interesting things thrown up by the tide. I was in my shirt sleeves much of the time. In the evening we returned, sitting in the little park under the long fern-like branches of the date palm, watching the billows as they broke over the rocks in the moonlight. And now as I have just read in the Times of the below zero weather at home and in Texas and in the northern portion of this state, where they claim 20 per cent of the fruit is ruined, we cannot imagine such conditions, such storms and suffering, when all is calm and delightful here.

We arrived here late in December, consuming nearly three weeks on the way, visiting most of the important cities in the south and southwest. We reached this spot through the thriving little city of San Diego, our little train halting first at Old Town, made famous by Helen Hunt Jackson as the marriage place of Romona. We were shown the long, low, rambling adobe building with its dull red tile roof and grey white walls, where she married the Indian. Tourists flock to it—one would think it a place of historic interest. We then skirted the sea and cut our way through the brown, stony foothills, stopping at a few villas on the ocean and then to our destination, La Jolla. Now, don't pronounce this as it is spelled, or the natives would not understand you. You must say "La ho yah," which reminds me a few years ago we asked to be directed to a town in Ventura county, spelled on the map "Hueneme," and learned it was "Y-na-mah." And there are valleys there spelled "Oaji" and called "Ohi."

Coming to this village was like reaching an oasis, a blaze of all that was fresh and green greeting us; hedges of various flowers enclosing the homes—the various palms, pepper trees with ferny limbs, rubber trees and peculiar evergreens, roses of bright and delicate tints clambered over the porches. Vines of bright yellow flowers covered porches and even the gables of many of the houses. Many lawns were of intense green. It was like a well kept city park in its spring time prime.

The main street winds along the sea coast and about fifty feet above; 'tis but a stone's throw into the water. Take the letter "S," give it a good pull lengthwise, and you have the shape of Main street and know why I say it winds. The coast is mostly a rocky one, but at times the beach is sandy for bathing. The banks are sandstone. In places we walk directly down to the water's edge and again there are perpendicular bluffs 50 to 75 feet in height and perhaps two blocks long, and here for centuries the ocean has hurled its billows against these bluffs until they have worn great caverns in them, in which the "City of Dixon" might sail. Caverns open from caverns, and mammoth arches have been hewn out, one of them half a block long, and from them open smaller arches and caverns. It is a great sight to stand back of them, as the high tide is driven through, the waves dashing and surging into these numerous recesses with a roar like thunder. At the base of the cliffs are small deep wells, from which water spouts as from a geyser, water forced through them by the incoming tide. In these bluffs are imbedded a darker and harder sandstone, all manner of shapes from the size of a base ball to an elephant's head. The softer stone in many places has worn away, allowing the harder stone to drop out, its ing.

form remaining; or they will project from the softer stone in queer and grotesque shapes.

Rising directly back of the town are foothills from 50 to 500 feet high. The view from the highest is well worth the climb. To the west at our feet is our little town (about 800) set in semi-tropical foliage, peopled by those who have retired from business mostly. It is called "The Gem of the Ocean." Just beyond it is the calm Pacific ocean and of the deepest blue. At times we see steamers headed for San Francisco or on longer trips to Panama and South American ports. The roar of the surf is with us constantly. Often we see whales spouting, seals sporting on the rocks and porpoises playing near the shore. To the north a range of snow-topped mountains, to the east a succession of barren foothills to the south, and fifteen miles away, the greater portion of San Diego appears, its quiet bay and high above all its Point Loma. To the left the famous Coronado beach and its noted hotel. Either the motor or steam train is winding about the foothills.

As we look down on La Jolla we see less than a dozen good two story houses, being mostly four and five room cottages with bath and nearly all modern conveniences. Gas and electricity is sent up from San Diego. Many of the cottages are made of wide batted boards, set upright and stained. Don't think you would find a dozen that are lathed and plastered, being mostly celled and papered, some being celled with the beautiful red wood and oiled. The most attractive are the mission schools postoffice, a church or two and some private homes, as they are built in the old Spanish style with their bright tile roofs and whitewashed walls, and along the coast are many of these built among the cliffs. One can well imagine they are on the coast of Spain or Italy.

We are renting a comfortable five room and bath, modern cottage. Our lot is bordered with a hedge of geraniums in bloom and evergreens. We have flowers too numerous to mention, the most brilliant being the poinsettia and hydrangeas. In our yard are fig trees, the fruit just starting, guavas about one-third grown, three peach trees, pear, apricot, apple, bananas, orange, the bananas about one half grown, adjoining us oranges and lemons, the main crop.

Furnished cottages rent from \$25 to \$65 per month. It may be a consolation to a kicker on high priced fuel in Dixon to get a few figures from this place. Hard wood is \$8 a tier—being 8 feet long, 4 feet high and 1 foot wide. This you see is \$32 a Lee county cord. We buy soft coal for heating (use gas for cooking) in jute bags, 100 pounds to bag, paying 85 cents, making \$17 per ton, hard coal being \$32 per ton. Coal is shipped in from New Mexico. However, a bag of coal lasts us a week, requiring a little fire mornings and evenings. We had a few cool days about a week since. Everything is very high here—home products as well as stuff sent in. Everything grown here is controlled by combines, a retail merchant within a block of a prune grove must pay as much for prunes as a merchant in New York City. Small oranges 25 cents, lemons 35 cents, potatoes 3 cents a pound, walnuts 20 cents, apples 8 cents a pound. Chinese have gardens just out of town, and every morning they bring in a full line of fresh vegetables. But these calm, delightful days of sunshine, the clean-cut salt air, overbalances all. We average several degrees warmer than Los Angeles, 125 miles away.

This is termed the rainy season, yet we have had but three showers in the past two weeks. Rain stayed with us when coming south. At Vicksburg it poured, and as well in the cotton and corn belts. Below Memphis they said 50 per cent of the sugar cane had soured lying so long on the wet ground. 'Twas wet in New Orleans and across the low marshy country of rice, corn and cotton to Houston. Did not run down to Galveston and Alcoa as intended, owing to rain. In San Antonio we missed the old style Mexican market. In the Plaza were a few open air restaurants and gambling booths.

We went across the Rio Grande to Juarez in Old Mexico. The effects of the severe fighting here recently were very evident. We found the palace and several buildings of importance in ruins, having been burned. The walls of many of the adobe buildings were chipped in thousands of places by bullets, and here were photographs of the dead soldiers, as they are imbedded in the narrow streets. We found sandstone, all manner of shapes from a part of the old town, with its dilapidated adobe huts, as we saw it in 27 years ago. We remember the Mexican women down at the river washing the harder stone to drop out, its ing.

They laid the clothes on big

ENTHUSIASM

REIGNS ALL ALONG THE LINE AT THE GREAT SALE IN FULL SWING AT

"BROWN'S"

Clerks Enthused by the Crowd of Eager Buyers

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\$75,000 WORTH OF TREMENDOUS BARGAINS

Take Your Pick—everything being offered at prices to force them out at top speed.

The more you buy the more you save at this MOMMOUTH SALE OF THE O. H. BROWN STOCK.

The throngs will continue to come because they are getting even greater bargains than were advertised in every department.

Come Mornings and Relieve the Congestion. Store Opens Every Morning During Sale at 9 o'clock.

READ THE HOUR SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

1 HOUR SPECIAL

Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 we will place on sale

5,000 yards of the Best American Calico at 5 yards

FOR 19c

Only 5 yards at this price to any one purchaser.

1 HOUR SPECIAL

Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 we will place on sale

1 Lot of Shirt Waists, regular 75c and \$1.00 Values. All new goods at

39c

1 HOUR SPECIAL

Tuesday night from 7 to 8 we will place on sale

1 lot of 15 and 19c Embroidery at

5c YARD

Be on hand early as they won't last long.

O. H. BROWN, & CO., Dixon, Illinois

THE WESTERN SALES CO. OF CHICAGO IN CHARGE

rocks and pounded the dirt out with clubs. They were all smoking big black cigars. Their chicken yards were fenced with brush. There has been a marked improvement.

We stopped at Tucson. You will remember it was near here that Geo. Page, and many of our Dixon people, I regret to say, were largely interested in a mine. The venture turned out disastrously. I talked with mine agents here, but got no information of importance. Visited the flourishing university, in whose grounds the greatest variety of cactus can be found. One specimen is as large around as a barrel, being of dark green and fluted, standing about 12 feet high, while near the top an arm projects about three feet. Later we saw them by thousands in the foothills. Tucson, like all western towns, has made great strides. However, we found the Grand Palace Hotel (made of sun-dried adobe brick) where we stopped 27 years ago. The city now has the finest hotel in the south.

From Tucson to Los Angeles is a dreary ride, a depot being a small oasis and enclosed by thrifty palms; no land is so poor but will be productive if water is applied.

We next visit San Diego, then Los Angeles and up the west coast to San Francisco. Mrs. Paine, who has been in Oregon and vicinity for the past month, joined us yesterday. The Telegraph has been slow in reaching us, but am pleased to say it has done better for the past week.

Very truly yours,
GEO. C. LOVELAND.

ALASKA MAKES SLOW GAIN

Population Practically the Same as Given in 1900 Census.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The population of Alaska did not increase during last year, and stands at 44,356, which is only 765 more than that shown by the census of 1900. This is brought out in the annual report of Walter E. Clark, governor of the district, and he blames the lack of a more liberal governmental policy. The governor says the present land laws should be revised and new ones enacted, and he protests earnestly against the present system of fixing the ownership of mining claims which he says prevents the development of the enormously rich mines.

ATTENTION LADEIS 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E. To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S. England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

WILL NOT AID RICHESON

Governor Intimates He Is Against Commuting Pastor's Death Sentence.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Gov. Eugene N. Foss intimated in a statement he directed his secretary, Dudley M. Holman, to issue here that he will not recommend the commutation to life imprisonment of the sentence of death imposed on Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, murderer of Miss Avis Linnell.

Brewers Form Pool in West.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 15.—Large eastern brewers have formed a pool to gain control of a large acreage of hops in this section. Theodore Edera, superintendent of the Horst company, says \$500,000 has been subscribed.

Minister Admits Being "Moonshiner."

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Rev. Joseph R. Smith of Sewanee was brought to Nashville after having been bound over to the April term of federal court on a charge of making moonshine whiskey. At a preliminary hearing Rev. Smith pleaded guilty.

Walks Across Hudson River.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Walter Ruddiman, a boatsman, risked death here in walking across the Hudson river and back on a dare. It is 30 years since anyone made the trip over on the ice and attests the severity of the winter.

COLD WEATHER IS HARD ON ENGINEER

FIND IT DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP HEAD OF STEAM IN THE BOILERS.

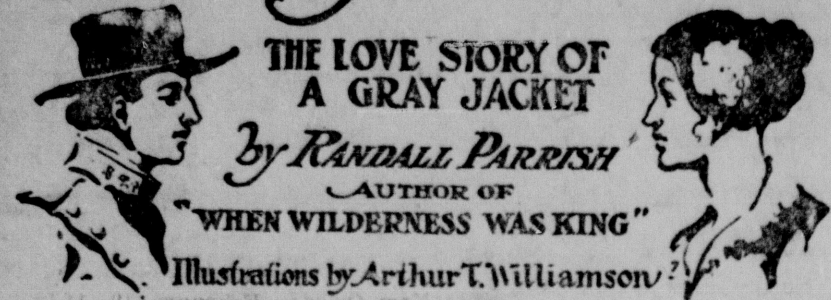
The passenger service on the Northwestern is somewhat interfered with by the cold weather and much trouble is experienced in moving freight trains.

It is stated that the hauling power of locomotives is decreased by the extreme cold fully 60 per cent, the trouble being to keep up the regular amount of steam. This interferes with the time and getting out of stations by the trains. Where switch engines are unable to give any assistance it is with difficulty that they attain headway.

Should this effect of the cold hinder deliveries the recourse would be to cut up trains, putting on extra locomotives.

Attorney Harry Warner left this evening for a few days' business trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

My Lady of the North



THE LOVE STORY OF
A GRAY JACKET

By RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER I.

A Dispatch for Longstreet.

It was a bare, plain interior—the low table at which he sat an unplanned board, his seat a box, made softer by a folded blanket. His only companions were the closed entrance, anxious to anticipate his slightest need.

He will abide in my memory forever as I saw him then—although we were destined to meet often afterwards—that old gray hero, whose mastery strategy held at bay for so long those mighty forces hurled on our constantly thinning lines of defense. To me the history of war has never contained his equal, and while I live I shall love and reverence him as I can love and reverence no other man.

"General Lee," said one of the aides, as I passed the single sentry and drew aside the flap to step within, "this is Captain Wayne."

He deliberately pushed away the mass of papers which had been engaging him, and for an embarrassing moment fixed upon me a glance that seemed to read me through and through. Then, with simple dignity, far more impressive than I can picture it in words, he arose slowly and extended his hand.

"Captain Wayne," he said gravely, yet retaining his grasp, and with his eyes full upon mine, "you are a much younger man than I expected to see, yet I have selected you upon the special recommendation of your brigade commander for services of the utmost importance. I certainly do not hold your youth to be against your success, but I feel unwilling to order you to the performance of this duty, which, besides being beyond the regular requirements of the service, involves unusual risks."

"Without inquiring its nature," I said, hastily, "I freely offer myself a volunteer for any service which may be required either by the army or yourself."

The kindly face brightened instantly, almost to a smile, and a new look of confidence swept into the keen gray eyes.

"I felt, even as I spoke," he said, with a dignified courtesy I have never marked in any one else, "that I must be doing wrong to question the willingness of an officer of your regiment, Captain Wayne, to make personal sacrifice. From our first day of battle until now the south has never once called upon them in vain. You are from the ranks, I believe?"

"I was a corporal at Manassas," "Ah! then you have won your grade by hard service. You take with you one man?"

"Sergeant Craig of my troop, sir, a good soldier, who knows the country well."

He lowered his eyes to the numerous papers littering the table, and then, leaning over, traced lightly with a colored pencil a line across an outspread map.

"You speak of his knowing the country well; are you aware, then, of your destination?"

"I merely inferred from what Colonel Carter said that it was your desire to reestablish communication with General Longstreet."

"That is true; but do you know where Longstreet is?"

"Only that we of the line suppose him to be somewhere west of the mountains, sir. It is camp gossip that his present base of supplies is at Minersville."

"Your conjecture is partly correct, although I have more reason to believe that the head of his column has reached Bear Fork, or will by tomorrow morning. Kindly step this way, Captain Wayne, and make note of the blue lines I have traced across this map. Here, you will observe, is Minersville, directly beyond the high ridge. You will notice that the Federal lines extend north and south directly between us, with their heavier bodies of infantry along the Wharton pike, and so disposed as to shut off all communication between us and our left wing. Now, the message I must get into Longstreet's hands is imperative; indeed, I will say to you, the very safety of this army depends upon its reaching him before his advance passes Bear Fork. There remains, therefore, no time for any long detour; the messenger who bears it must take his life in his hands and ride straight westward through the very lines of the enemy."

He spoke these words rapidly, earnestly; then suddenly he lifted his eyes to mine, and said firmly: "I am perfectly frank with you. Are you the man?"

I felt the hot blood leap into my face, but I met his stern gaze without flinching.

"If I live, General Lee, I shall meet his advance at Bear Fork by daybreak."

"God guide you; I believe you will." His words seemed uttered unconsciously. He turned slightly, and glanced toward the door. "Major Holmes, will you kindly hand me the draft of that dispatch?"

He took the paper from the outstretched hand of the aide, read it over slowly and with great care, wrote a word of explanation upon the margin, and then extended it to me.

"Commit that to memory, word by word, to your memory; we must run no possible risk of its ever falling into the enemy's hands."

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"In the field, near Custer House, Sept. 23, 2 P. M."

"Lieutenant General Longstreet, Commanding Left Wing."

"Sir: You will advance your entire force by the Connelton and Sheffield pikes, so as to reach Castle Rock with your full infantry command by daybreak, September 26th. Let this supersede all other orders. I propose to attack in force in the neighborhood of Safford's ford, and shall expect you to advance promptly at the first sound of our artillery. It is absolutely essential that we form prompt connection of forces, and to accomplish this result will require a quick, persistent attack upon your part. You are hereby ordered to throw your troops forward without reserve, permitting them to be halted by no obstacle, until they come into actual touch with my columns. The success or failure of my plans will depend utterly upon your strict observance of these orders."

"R. E. LEE, General Commanding."

I handed back the paper, and lifted my hand in salute.

"You have memorized it?"

"Word for word, sir."

"Repeat it to me."

He held the paper before him as I did so, and at the close lifted his eyes again to my face.

"Very good," he said, quietly. "Now let there be no mistake; repeat it over to your companion as you proceed until he has memorized it, and one of you must live long enough to reach Longstreet. I advise you to take the Langley road—it is the most promising."

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Bareheaded and with proudly swelling heart I backed out of the tent as I might have left the throne room of an emperor, but as I grasped the reins and swung up into the saddle, I became conscious that he had followed me. Craig flung up his hand in quick, soldierly salute, and then, with a single rapid stride, the general stood at his horse's head.

"Sergeant," he said—and I was struck by the incisive military tone of his voice, so different from the gentleness shown within—"I am informed that you are intimately acquainted with the roads to the westward."

"Every bridle-path, sir, either by night or day."

"Then possibly you can inform me whether the Big Hickory is fordable at Deer Gap?"

"Not for infantry at high water, sir; but there is another ford two miles north where it is never over waist deep."

"That would be at Brixton's mill?"

"No, sir; the other way."

Lee smiled, and rested his hand almost caressingly on the trooper's knee.

"You are a valuable man for us to risk on such a ride," he said kindly. "But I desire you to understand, sergeant, how deeply I value the service you are about to render, and that I shall never permit it to be forgotten or go unrewarded. And now, good-night, sergeant; goodnight, Captain Wayne."

As we turned into the main road, riding slowly, I glanced backward. The general was yet standing there in front of his tent, gazing after us, the rays of the westerling sun gleaming on his gray hair.

CHAPTER II.

The Night Ride.

By five o'clock we were safe at Colchester, and while our horses rested and refreshed themselves on some confiscated grain, the two of us lay lazily back on a grassy knoll, well within the shadow of a ruined wall, and watched the round, red sun drop slowly down behind those western hills we had to climb.

As early as we deemed it safe to venture, we were again in saddle, riding now straight to the westward, along the smooth-beaten pike, until we caught sight of the black shadow of Colton church, in our front; then we swerved to the left, and still moving rapidly but with considerable care for the horses, headed directly across the more broken country toward the foothills. It proved to be a hard, toilsome climb up those long, steep slopes rising before us; for we were extremely careful now to keep well away from every known route of travel, and our horses, although selected from among the best mounts of the cavalry brigade, had already been thoroughly winded by their smart trot up the valley.

An hour of this work passed. Whether or not we were yet within the enemy's lines was largely conjecture, for no human eye could pierce the enveloping gloom, and no sound, either of warning or encouragement, reached us as we strained our ears. The sergeant rode slightly in advance as we toiled up the higher terrace, for our sole dependence as to direction and distance was upon his memory, and even that could scarcely serve for much on such a night as this. I traced his passage upward as best I might, and pressed close after him, guided not so much by sight as by sound—the occasional rolling of a loosened stone, the rustling of leaves as he touched a bush in passage, the faint clinking of his sabre, and the heavy breathing of his horse—until at last his long, slender figure rose sufficiently above the dark hill surface to be faintly silhouetted in deeper shadow against the dim reflection of the upper sky. Almost coincidentally with this my horse ranged up beside his, where he had drawn rein in evident perplexity.

"What is it, Dan?" I questioned cautiously; for all I could feel reasonably assured of just then was that behind any rock or tree in our front there might be crouching a Federal picket.

"It's nothin', Cap," he answered quietly, turning his face toward me as he spoke. "I'm just tryin' ter remember some landmark yereabouts ter guide from. Blamed if ever I see such a dark night; it's like bein' inside a pocket, sir, an' I reckon as how it must be high onter ten year since I run loose in this yere country as a kid. Thet thar cut-off we took a while back has sort o' confused me; that's a fact, and I don't just know whar I am; but I reckon as how the main ridge road we're huntin' after oughter run somewhar out yonder." He pointed forward into the night.

"Very well; hand me your rein, and see what you can discover out there on foot. Sitting here isn't apt to mend matters, and we surely cannot afford to cripple our horses among those rocks."

The sergeant, a gaunt, tireless mountaineer, slipped silently from his saddle, swung his light cavalry carbine from his back to the hoxrow of his arm, and in another moment was lost to sight in the darkness. A snake could not have slipped away more stealthily. I heard a stone rattle under his foot, a half-suppressed oath, and then the night had completely swallowed him.

How utterly alone I seemed; how intensely, painfully felt everything was! The silence felt almost like a weight, so greatly it oppressed me. Even the accustomed voices of nature were hushed, as if war, with its unspeakable cruelty, had cast a spell over all things animate and inanimate. It was weird, uncanny. With every nerve strained, I leaned forward across the pommel of my saddle, listening for the slightest sound out in that black void. My head burned and throbbed as with fever, and I felt that strange, unnatural stillness as though it had been a physical thing; surely others besides us were upon this hill-top! For I knew well—my every soldier instinct told me—that somewhere out in that impenetrable mystery were blazing the camp fires of an enemy. Vigilant eyes were peering everywhere in search of such as we. How far away they might lurk I could not even conjecture—perhaps merely around some projecting wall of rock, and we might even now be within the range of their ready rifles. I could hear the quickened throbbing of my heart, and my hand fell heavily on a pistol butt in nervous expectancy.

The soft night wind, heavy with pine odors, began suddenly to play amid the leaves of a low tree beside me, and the pleasant rustling mingled like strains of music with the slow breathing of the horses. I recall it now as one of the fondest moments of my life, one of those almost unaccountable conditions of mind and body when it seemed to me that the thin, sinewy fingers of an inexorable fate were closing down with a pressure which no strength of man might resist. I was worn with fatigue in the saddle, but did not dream of sleep; my mind, in a firm endeavor to cast aside the uncanny influences of the hour, recalled in swift panorama those three years of civil strife which had run their course since I, a slender, white-faced lad, had stolen forth into the moonlight from the portals of the old home, to ride away into the northward where the throbbing drums called me. So deeply had my every thought become merged in these musings that Craig, slipping silently as a ghost from out the engulfing darkness, laid hand upon my bridle-rein before I became aware of his approach.

"I got 'er all right now, Cap," he announced quietly, peering up into my face. "We uns are not more nor a hundred yards ter the right of the road, but I reckon you'll find ther way a bit rough."

He led both horses forward, moving slowly and with that silent caution so characteristic of his class. With scarcely the scraping of a hoof on the flinty rocks we came forth in safety upon the defined, hard-beaten track.

"The south is over yonder ter the left," he whispered, as he swung up into saddle, "an' the trend of the road is mighty nigh due west."

"But in which direction does their main camp lie, sergeant?"

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I gazed vaguely out into the black vacancy to which he pointed.

"Well, if we should chance to run up against one of ther picket posts we shall soon be enlightened," I returned, urging my horse carefully forward. "But we shall have to take the chances, for it would not prove healthy for either of us to be caught here by daylight."

Not daring to venture on any gait faster than a walk along this unknown and ill-defined mountain trail, we slowly and cautiously worked our way forward for more than an hour, meeting with no human obstacle to our progress, yet feeling that each step forward was surrounded by imminent peril. That we were now well within the guarded lines of the enemy we were both assured, although where or how we had succeeded in penetrating the cordon of picket posts unobserved we could only conjecture.

CHAPTER III.

An Unwelcome Guest.

This was the sort of work I had long ago learned to love; it warmed the blood, this constant certainty of imminent peril, this intense probability that any moment might bring a flash of flame into our very faces. Each step we took was now a stern, grim play with Fate, where the stakes were life and death. I felt my pulses throb as I rode steadily forward, fairly thrusting the darkness aside, my teeth hard set, my left hand heavily on a revolver butt.

How, in such a situation, the nerves tingle and the heart bounds to each strange sight and sound! Halt!—what was that? Pooh! no more than the deeper shadow of a sharply projecting rock, around which we pick careful way, our horses crowding against each other in the narrow space. And that? Nothing but the faint moan of the night wind amid the dead limbs of a tree. Ah! mark that sudden flash of light! The hand that closes iron-like upon the loosened rein opens again, for it was merely a star silently falling from out the black depths of the sky. Then both of us halt at once, and peer anxiously forward. The figure standing directly in the center of our path, can it be a sentry at last? A cautious step forward, a low laugh from the sergeant, and we circle the gaunt, blackened stump, as silent ourselves as the night about us, but with fiercely beating, expectant hearts.

But hark! Surely that was no common sound, born of that drear loneliness! No cavalryman can mistake the

tingle of accoutrements or the dull thud of horses' hoofs. The road here must have curved sharply, for they were already so close upon us that, almost simultaneously with the sound, we could distinguish the deeper shadow of a small compact body of horsemen directly in our front. To left of us there rose, sheer and black, the precipitous rock; to right we might not even guess what yawning void. It was either wit or sword play now.

I know not how it may be with others in such emergencies, but with me it always happens that the sense of fear departs with the presence of actual danger. Before the grewsome fancies of imagination I may quake and burn like any maiden alone upon a city street at night, until each separate nerve becomes a very demon of mental agony; but when the real and known once fairly confronts me, and there is work to do, I grow instantly cool to think, resolute to act, and find a rare joy in it. It was so now, and, revolver in hand but hidden beneath my holster flap, I leaned over and touched Craig's arm.

"Keep quiet," I whispered sternly. "Let them challenge first, and no firing except on my order."

Almost with the words there came the sharp halt:

"Halt! Who comes there?"

I drew the cape of my riding jacket closer, so as better to muffle the sound of my voice.

"Friends, of course; who would you expect to meet on this road?"

Fortune seemed with me in the chance answer, for he who had halted exclaimed:

"Oh! is that you, Brennan?"

There was no time now for hesitancy; here was my cue, and I must

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I gazed vaguely out into the black vacancy to which he pointed.

"Well, if we should chance to run up against one of ther picket posts we shall soon be enlightened," I returned, urging my horse carefully forward. "But we shall have to take the chances, for it would not prove healthy for either of us to be caught here by daylight."

Not daring to venture on any gait faster than a walk along this unknown and ill-defined mountain trail, we slowly and cautiously worked our way forward for more than an hour, meeting with no human obstacle to our progress, yet feeling that each step forward was surrounded by imminent peril. That we were now well within the guarded lines of the enemy we were both assured, although where or how we had succeeded in penetrating the cordon of picket posts unobserved we could only conjecture.

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For over 16 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon every four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history. Suffice it to say, it has made him

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25 Words or Less, 26 Times....\$1.50

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A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 11 24

SHOE CUTTERS. On clicking machines, on a strictly specialty line of men's unlined elk skin shoes. Good steady positions for the right men. Additional help wanted, due entirely to increase in business. Apply immediately. Menzie's Shoe Company, 431 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich. 9 3

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 1 6mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 11

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 932. 11

WANTED. I have a client who wants a loan of \$10,000 for five to ten years. Will give ample farm land security. C. W. Brewster, Home Phone 128. 8 3 w2

WANTED. Responsible middle aged lady as housekeeper, in the country. Family of one adult and two children. Entire charge. Good home. Enquire at this office. 12 3*

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks qualifies. Can't be had elsewhere. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 9 6*

EDGE TRIMMERS wanted at once. Apply to Strong & Co., Reed & S. Water Sts., Milwaukee. 10 3

WANTED. Young women as canvassers. Nothing to sell. Good pay. Apply to Mr. Davis, O. H. Brown & Co. 11 2

MEN WANTED. age 18 to 35, to prepare for firemen or brakemen on nearby railroads, \$80 to \$100 monthly; experience unnecessary; no strike Promotion, engineer or conductor, \$150 to \$200 monthly. Good life careers. State age; send stamp. Railway Association, Box, Telegraph. 11 9*

MARKETS

| | |
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| Chickens |12½ |
| Eggs |24 |
| Butter |32 |
| Lard |10 |
| Oats |42@44 |
| Corn |50@52 |
| Geese |12 |
| Turkeys |18 |

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:

Wheat—

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Chicago, Jan. 15, 1912. | | | | |
| May | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% |
| July | 95 | 95 | 94% | 94% |
| Sept | 93% | 93% | 92% | 92% |

Corn—

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|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| May | 65 | 65% | 64% | 64% |
| July | 65 | 65% | 64% | 64% |
| Sept | 65% | 65% | 65% | 65% |

Oats—

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| May | 49% | 49% | 48% | 48% |
| July | 44% | 44% | 44% | 44% |
| Sept | 40% | 40% | 40% | 40% |

Pork—

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|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Jan | 1587 | 1587 | 1582 | 1582 |
| May | 1635 | 1640 | 1630 | 1630 |

Lard—

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| Jan | 940 | 940S | 937 | 937 |
| May | 960 | 962S | 955 | 955 |

Ribs—

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| Jan | 857 | 860 | 857 | 860 |
| May | 880 | 885 | 877 | 877 |

Hogs open strong to 5c higher than Saturday's average.

Left over—\$694.
Light—590@630.
Mixed—605@640.
Heavy—610@645.
Rough—610@620.
Cattle strong to 10c higher.
Sheep strong.
Receipts today:
Hogs—30,000.
Cattle—17,000.
Sheep—20,000.
Hogs close active and 5c higher.
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As Many a Dixon Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage.

Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills. People in this vicinity testify.

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PUBLIC SALES

January 24—John Lowery, 1 mile northeast of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frindaville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Sakle, Prophets-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 8—Geo. Brookner, closing out sale; 2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctioneers.

Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whipperman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Klehm, 3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr. Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Eldena road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes, 4 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having rented his farm for cash rent will have a closing out sale of all the personal property on the farm at his place of residence four miles north of Dixon, Ill., and 1 1-2 miles east of Woosung three miles south of Pennsylvania Corners.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1912. Commencing at 9 o'clock A. M., the following property:

21 Head of Horses, consisting of one gray mare, four years old in foal weight 1750 lbs., one black mare three years old in foal, weight 1550 lbs., one gray mare three years old weight 1450 lbs; one brown mare, five years old in foal, weight 1350 lbs one brown mare eight years old, in foal, weight 1550 lbs.; one roan mare four years old in foal, weight 1500 lbs, one roan gelding four years old, weight 1400 lbs; one black mare five years old in foal, weight 1450 lbs, one gray mare five years old in foal, weight 1400 lbs; one gray mare ten years old in foal, weight 1450 lbs; one bay gelding fourteen years old, weight 1450 lbs, one bay driving mare 6 years old weight 1250 lbs; one brown family mare ten years old in foal; one gray mare two years old, weight 1250 lbs one sorrel mare two years old, weight 1150 lbs, one black mare two years old, weight 1100 lbs; one bay gelding two years old, weight 1150 lbs, one brown road mare two years old weight 950 lbs, three last spring colts.

118 head of cattle, consisting of 50 choice milk cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 17 head of 2-year old heifers, 15 head of yearling steers, 16 head of yearling heifers, 1 registered Shorthorn bull 3 years old and of the milking strain.

17 head of 2 year old steers.

33 head of hogs, 13 Poland China brood sows, all in pig; 19 Jersey Red sows, all in pig, 1 Jersey Red boar.

Farm machinery: 1 grain binder, 1 mower, 1 Dane hay loader, 1 hay tedder, 1 rack, 2 combined corn cultivators, 1 straight rider Deere corn plow, 1 surface cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 Emerson gang plow with sod bottoms, 1 Bradley sulky plow,

2 16-inch stubble plows, 1 breaking plow, 1 3-section Deere harrow, 2 discs, 1 12-foot Imperial drill with grass seed attachments, 1 Gorham seeder, 1 fanning mill, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 wide tread lumber wagon, 1 narrow tread wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 set steel wheels, 1 old lumber wagon, 1 Lord milk wagon, 2 top bug gies, 1 carriage, 1 bob sled, 2 bull crates, 1 wheel barrow, 1 40-gallon kettle, 1 50-gallon kerosene tank, 5 sets of work harness, one double driving harness, 1 single harness, 3 sets fly nets. Many small articles not mentioned.

1000 bushels corn in crib, 600 bu. extra good white seed oats, 400 bu. black oats, 80 bu. barley, 10 bu. seed corn, 25 tons timothy hay in barn, 5 tons shredder fodder, 100 shocks of

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
8 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 p. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

* Denver Special.

* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

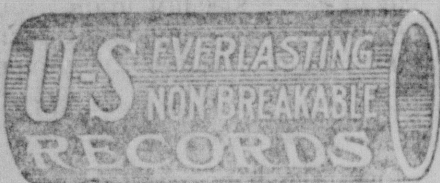
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- * Four pounds washed whole figs 25c
- * W. H. Bakers Premium Bitter Chocolate per lb. 25c
- * Five nice salt Mackerel for 25c
- * 6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines 25c
- * 2 Pkgs. fresh seeded Raisins 15c
- * 3 Bottles Catsup for 25c
- * 4 Lbs. fancy whole Rice for 25c
- * Extra fancy 3 lb cans Hawaiian sliced Pineapple for 20c
- * Extra fancy 3 lb cans Peaches, Lemon Cling at 20c
- * Extra fancy 3 lb cans California Pears, heavy syrup 20c
- * Best brand Maine pack Sweet Corn 2 cans 25c
- * Good Apples by the peck 25c
- * 4 Lbs. evap. Cal Peaches for 25c
- * 2 Cans String Beans for 13c
- * Gallon bulk Kraut 25c
- * Gallon fancy small sour Pickles 35c
- * 10 Cakes German family washing Soap 25c
- * Pound package Tea siftings 13c
- * Silver Spoon and pound Our Pride Baking Powder 25c
- * 4 Lb. rails Cottoiline 45c
- * 2 Lb. rails Cottoiline 23c
- * 4 Cans good Sweet Corn 25c
- * Gallon Blueberries, Gooseberries, Pears, Peaches, Apples, Tomatoes, Apricots, Raspberries and Pumpkin.
- * Try a Sack of Household Flour for \$1.25

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USE DYNAMITE IN SEARCH

Adolph Bach and Millie Valentine Are
Believed to Have Drowned Them-
selves—Bodies Are Sought
in River.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The north branch of the river in the vicinity of the Montrose boulevard bridge was dynamited in an effort to find the bodies of Millie Valentine, 5538 Southport avenue, and Adolph Bach, son of the president of the Bach Brick company, who are believed to have drowned themselves last week. It was thought at first that they had eloped, but this theory has been abandoned. Sergt. Harry Kellogg of the North Robey street station will have charge of the dynamiting work. Assistant Chief Schuettler obtained permission from Chief McWeeny.

Bulldog Is Deadly Weapon.

Danville, Jan. 15.—Justice of the Peace H. J. Hall has decided that a bulldog is a deadly weapon. Mrs. Cleo Wilson went to the home of Mrs. Mary Hensley. According to the testimony, Mrs. Hensley sallied forth, reinforced by a son carrying a club and a powerful bulldog. Mrs. Wilson and other witnesses testified that Mrs. Hensley seized her by the hair, the bulldog dragged her by the leg and the boy struck her with a club. Mrs. Wilson swore out a warrant charging Mrs. Hensley with assault with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a bulldog, and Justice Hall held the defendant to the grand jury.

May Clear Murder of Child.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The mystery surrounding the brutal murder of six-year-old Alfreda Doverska, found dead in a shed in the rear of 1457 Tell place on April 16, 1910, after having been attacked and strangled, may be cleared through a man now under arrest at the Irving Park police station. The prisoner gave the name of William Maina. He was questioned concerning the attack on the Doverska child. Although he denied this charge he admitted attacking two other young girls and confessed to having been implicated in a holdup.

Illinois Exhibit Planned.

Springfield, Jan. 15.—Plans to consolidate the natural history exhibit of the state fair with the state museum, under direction of Dr. A. R. Crook curator of the state collection, were made at the closing session of the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture. Since the organization of the State Fair association the large collection acquired by it has been accessible to the public only during the state fair. Under the contemplated plan, the state museum will add the fair association collection to its own during the state fair.

Grain Brokers Indicted.

Kankakee, Jan. 15.—The grand jury of the January term of Kankakee circuit court completed its work with the returning of indictments against E. W. Wagner & Co., and James E. Bennett & Co., both members of the Chicago board of trade, who operate branch offices in this city, charging operation of a bucket shop. The indictments are the result of a recent suit brought in the local courts by the Wagner company against a physician seeking to recover money on margins in grain deals.

Cuts Pay of State Employees.

Springfield, Jan. 15.—The civil service commission issued an order that hereafter state employees, classed under the civil service, shall receive pay only on the days they are engaged in work. Formerly employees working on a daily salary received pay for the seven days of the week. Hereafter, unless they work Sundays, they will receive pay for only six days. The operation of the new rule, it is said, will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars annually.

Five Passengers Hurt in Crash.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Five passengers, one a woman, were injured on a fifty-ninth street car when it was derailed and partly wrecked at South Halsted street by a Halsted street car. F. Roy, motorman of the Halsted street car, told the police the accident was partly due to a misunderstanding between him and the other motorman and to the slippery condition of the rails, the brakes failing to check the speed of the car.

Hunter Killed by Son.

Springfield, Jan. 15.—Thomas Aird of Thayer, aged forty-nine years, is dead at St. John's hospital here as the result of a wound received while hunting near his home. John Aird, the victim's sixteen-year-old son, shot at a rabbit and the full charge of shot took effect in his father's body.

Illinois Peach Crop Is Lost.

Alto Pass, Jan. 15.—Country roads in all directions are blocked by immense snowdrifts and traffic of all kinds is at a standstill. Late examinations of the buds indicate a total loss of the southern Illinois crop.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
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Combination Sale.

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Frozen Crews Bring Ice-Bound Vessels to Docks.

Passengers Say They Suffered Polar Perils and Lost Hope of Reaching Shore Alive.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—With 40 members of the crew of 50 suffering with frozen noses, ears and fingers, the steamship Indiana of the Goodrich Transportation company docked late last night after being frozen four days in the lake three miles off Edgewater. All of the nine passengers declare that they did not expect to reach port alive and told a story of suffering rivaling such as are related of the Arctic regions. The passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Johann Houston and their four-year-old daughter, Marie of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale of San Francisco, Harry G. Cole of Milwaukee and William Collins of New York.

From these passengers it was learned that First Mate D. J. McGarity nearly lost his life Saturday afternoon when he fell through a crevice in the ice and was rescued when submerged to his neck in icy water. George Wilson, a deckhand, is declared to have been one of the worst sufferers, but at least two score of the crew were more or less frostbitten.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The Kansas, which had been imprisoned off Rogers Park near the Indiana, followed in the easily traceable lake path, tying up at the docks of the Northern Michigan Transportation company at the foot of Michigan street.

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William Quinn Loses Life Trying to Save His Mother.

New York, Jan. 15.—William Quinn died here from a bullet wound received in an effort to protect his mother from being killed. Patrick Quinn, his father, is under arrest charged with the shooting and with having twice shot and critically wounded his wife after the son had received his death wound in trying to keep the older man from carrying out an alleged threat to kill her.

ARIZONA RACE WAR ENDED

Trouble With Orientals Is to Be Settled by Arbitration.

Hayden, Ariz., Jan. 15.—A treaty of peace and an agreement to arbitrate was the outcome here of the race war between Mexicans and Americans on one side and Japanese and Chinese on the other. The deputy sheriffs sent here from Globe notified Governor Sloan at Phoenix that the militia was not needed.

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